

The Bethel Citizen

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Station site plan gets one-year extension

But cohesive-village approach could be casualty of project's slow progress

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel Station general manager David Oppenheim has convinced the Bethel Planning Board to extend for one year the project's site plan permit.

Oppenheim, who took over for Heinie Merrill about a year ago, said changes -- including a fundamental change of direction -- are in store for the long-stalled project.

He expressed optimism at a Planning Board meeting last week that Bethel Station could be revived, but he provided few specifics about the changes the developers envision, and he did not point to any potential new tenants on the near-term horizon.

The site plan permit, which covers the first of three phases of project buildout (as originally projected), was approved by the board in August of 1994, and expired in August of 1997.

If the board had not opted to extend the permit, the project developers would have had to go through the full site plan process before any new buildings could be built.

Even with the extension, individual buildings must still be reviewed by the board.

Buildings still compatible?

As described by Oppenheim last week, the new direction for Bethel Station would involve abandoning, at least in part, the original overriding concept of a cohesive village in which Bethel Station owned and managed everything on the site.

Now, said Oppenheim, "instead of building buildings and hoping people rent, we may either sell or lease free-standing buildings."

That would be done, however, with an eye to keeping the structure styles compatible with each other, he said. (Nancy Schlieper, Bethel's planning assistant, said later the board can still hold individual applicants to the conditions of the original approval, including the cohesive village concept.)

One new option, said Oppenheim, might be to devote the area from Western Maine Supply to Route 2 to pursue the original vision of the development, and use the Route 26 end for more of a "utility area." For example, a supermarket and possibly a new town fire station could be located there.

"We will push very hard to try to

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VINTAGE SNOW MACHINES prowled the trails of Newry Saturday, as part of a rally organized by Frank Lowell, in cooperation with the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. Nearly 50 machines -- some dating back to the early 1960s -- took part in the third annual event, which included more than 20 miles of trail riding and a meal at the Windy Valleys' club house. Participants came from across northern New

England and as far away as Saranac Lake, N.Y. Jerry Laroux of Lincoln, N.H. won the poker run, and next year there might be yet another prize to contend for: "We're thinking about a hard-luck plaque," said Lowell, in recognition to the mechanical glitches that plague many of the older machines.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Project eyed as site for town services

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Fire Station at Bethel Station?

It's only an idea -- one of several currently under discussion. But the time is soon coming when Bethel must pick an option and come up with a substantive plan for a new or improved station, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr.

The town's Public Safety Committee, which began meeting in December, has been charged with coming up with a proposal for a larger station.

The current station, which is about 35 years old, is too small to house more modern fire trucks. And the town needs new trucks to significantly improve its insurance ratings, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr.

Improving the ratings would, in turn, lower insurance costs for residents -- not to mention make Bethel a safer place to live, said Tarr.

The station on the common could be enlarged, but it would cost an estimated \$200,000. While that may

yet happen, Tarr says it doesn't really make sense in the larger picture.

That larger picture also includes the longer-term space needs of Bethel Rescue, the Police Department and possibly even the Town Office.

"We need to look at what the Town Office needs will be in 10 years," said Tarr. The current office in the Cole Block "is pretty well stuffed as it is," he said.

The hiring of a temporary project assistant to help with several pending large projects will add another desk and person, he said.

So, said Tarr, the time may have come to consider a municipal complex housing all the town services except public works.

The committee may discuss that option when it meets with selectmen next month.

Any recommendation the committee makes will then go to the Board formally and from there to town voters.

Postal Service presents plans for renovated Main Street facility

While work is in progress, Rick's Deli might provide a taste of what a Bethel Station P.O. would have been like

By ALISON ALOISIO

Plans for the renovation and enlargement of the Bethel Post Office call for work to begin as soon as the weather allows, postal officials told the Planning Board last week.

And during the four-month period required for the work, patrons will apparently be doing their postal business at the former location of Rick's Deli at Bethel Station.

Refurbishing of the present brick building on Main Street will include "removing the variety of store

fronts and replacing them with a more traditional store front," in the words of project architect John Shields of Portland.

The space formerly occupied by Telstar Video will be incorporated into the project. A one-story, cedar-clapboard addition will also be built behind the existing building.

The project would increase the current 2,000-square-foot office to approximately 4,000 square feet.

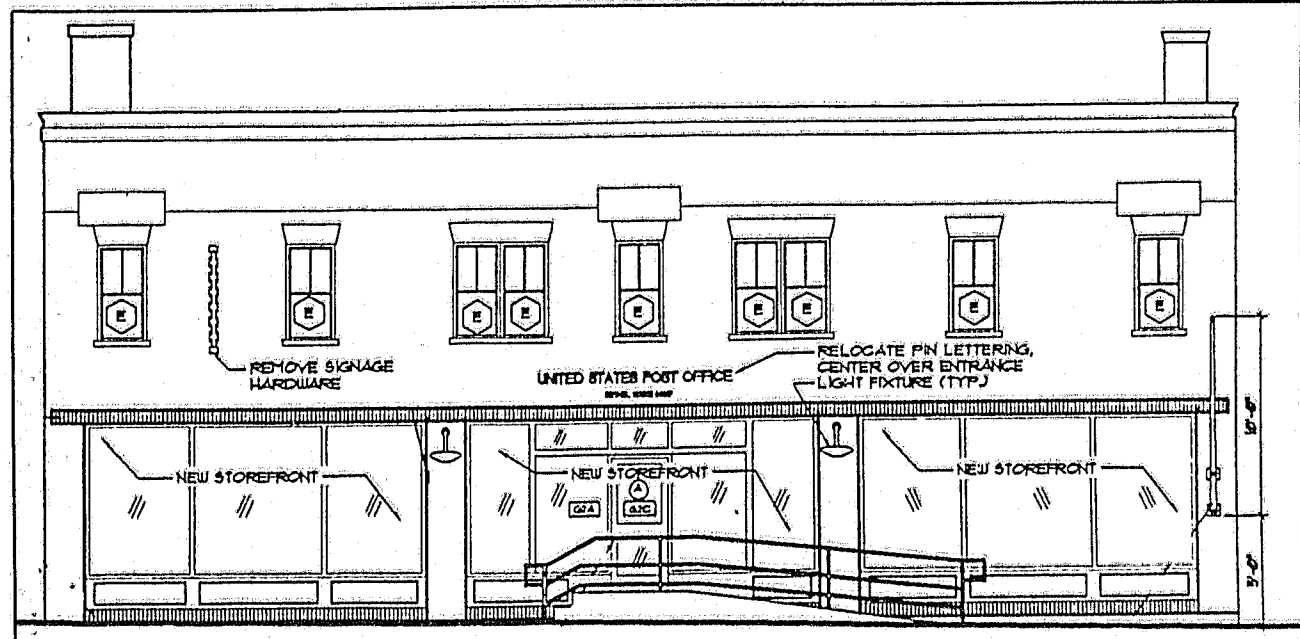
There are 982 postal boxes in the existing office, according to post-

master Norman Milliard. The new office would offer between 1,500 and 1,600 boxes, as well as parcel lockers.

Terry Brooks, real estate specialist for the Postal Service, said the service's general goal is to get 10 years of service out of a renovation project.

During the renovation, the Post Office will temporarily relocate its operation. Phil Tarr, Bethel town

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A NEW (BUT TRADITIONAL) LOOK--This drawing is one of several showing the Postal Service's plan to renovate the Bethel Post Office. The front of the building, including the portion that formerly housed Telstar Video, will be redone to provide a more consistent, traditional appearance, according to architect John Shields.

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CHIP SEAMANS

Seamans moves up to top spot at skiway

Chip Seamans of Bryant Pond has been named general manager of Sunday River Ski Resort. Seamans, formerly the resort's vice president of mountain operations, replaces Dan Seme, who moves to real estate development at the skiway.

Seamans, a 1980 graduate of Allegheny (Pa.) College with a B.A. in history, joined Sunday River in 1987 as a ski patroller. Over the next three years, he progressed to patrol area foreman and then to patrol assistant director. In 1990, he was named patrol director, a position which he held for two seasons. He spent the summers of 1987-92 at Hurricane Island Outward Bound School as an instructor and course director.

Seamans was named director of Mountain Services at Sunday River in 1993 and joined the mountain as a year-round employee. In October of 1995, he was promoted to manager of mountain operations and in June of 1996, he was named vice president of mountain operations.

As general manager of Sunday River, Seamans is now responsible for all resort operations.

In addition to his work at Sunday River, Seamans serves on the board of directors at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. He also serves on the Finance Committee for the Bethel Family Health Center.

Seamans said he considers involvement with the local community a vital aspect of the success

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Albany bingo questions bolster ballot in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will have more reason than most to make the effort to get to the polls Tuesday.

The single question facing voters statewide is whether or not they wish to overturn a 1997 Maine law extending civil rights protection to homosexuals.

The referendum is the latest round in a battle between gay and religious groups that has been underway in Maine since the 1970s. This time around, however, the issue aroused little interest in other sectors of the electorate, and poll watchers are predicting only a small percentage of voters will turn out to cast their ballots.

But in Bethel turnout should be bolstered by two other questions that will also appear on Tuesday's ballot, both bearing on the high-stakes bingo hall proposed for nearby Albany Township. (The two questions are not on the ballot in other area towns.)

The 2,000 seat gambling hall is the brainchild of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe and a New

York developer. It was approved in November by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. That approval is currently being challenged in court.

The two questions on Tuesday's warrant will not directly affect either the court challenge or pending legislation in Augusta that could determine the eventual extent of Indian gambling in Albany.

But the Bethel selectmen have put the questions on the ballot in order to gauge town feeling on the bingo hall issue.

At various public meetings on the matter, sentiment appeared to run strongly against the hall, but some people (including Selectman Reggie Brown) have argued that turnout at the meetings did not constitute a representative sampling of local opinion.

The selectmen hope that uncertainty will be resolved Tuesday.

The first of the two bingo-related questions asks if voters wish to instruct the town selectmen to unani-

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Support sought at session on Indian Territory expansion

By MICHAEL DANIELS

They suffered one defeat -- at the hands of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission -- but their battle goes on.

Opponents of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe's plans to use Albany Township as a gambling site are urging like-minded local residents to turn out Monday in Augusta for a working session of the Maine Legislature's Judiciary Committee.

The committee is scheduled to take up LD 964, a bill which, if passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Angus King, would open the door to further expansion of Indian gambling in Albany.

The tribe already has its foot in that door. In November LURC approved a 2,000-seat high-stakes bingo hall on 18.3 acres of tribal trust land in Albany.

Only land in trust (or "Indian Territory") can be used for gambling activities, and the deadline for adding land to trust has passed.

But the tribe also owns a second, 50-acre parcel in Albany, and secret

documents recently obtained under a Federal Freedom of Information Act request (Citizen, Dec. 11, 1997) indicate the tribe and its financier are eyeing that land for further gambling development.

The original deadline for adding land to Indian Trust was established in 1980, when the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement was signed into law by President Jimmy Carter.

Since then, however, the Passamaquoddy and the Penobscot Indian Tribe (Maine's other large tribe) have successfully lobbied the Legislature six times to allow more land to be put into trust.

The latest effort, LD 964, would extend to 2001 the deadline for adding land to Indian Territory.

If the bill becomes law, not only the 50-acre parcel in Albany, but also any other land the tribe might acquire here by 2001 could also be put into trust and used for expanded gambling operations.

Spokesmen for the tribes say they

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Letters

I SHOP LOCALLY. WHY DON'T THEY?

To the Editor:

This letter is prompted due to the fact that not a day has gone by since the new "Welcome To Bethel" signs went up, that I haven't been asked the questions, "Did you make them? Did you bid on them?" and so forth. So let me tell you a little story. In the last six years, every time the "Welcome To Bethel" sign question came up, I was contacted to do a design and quote. I have done this on three separate occasions. I even recall a "Ball," three or four years ago, held to raise money for "Welcome To Bethel" signs, and I believe it was sponsored by the chamber of commerce. I do not know what became of any of those endeavors. However, earlier this year I was contacted by the chamber to do "free" design (actually, all design work mentioned here has been at no cost to the town or chamber) work for signs to be presented to the voters at the Bethel Town Meeting, so the voters would have an idea what the signs would look like. Please realize that I knew that these signs, if approved by the voters, would have to go out to bid. That's only fair. The request for designs was for signs in five locations, and at each location there would be: one 4-x-8 foot "Welcome To Bethel" sign; one 2-x-7 foot Bethel Village sign; one 2-x-7 foot Sunday River Recreation Area sign. So, that makes 15 signs in all. A design was done, and a price was given. However, before it was presented at the Town Meeting, the Sunday River signs (which were part of the total quote) were taken off the design by the chamber; yet the original quote for all 15 signs was presented at the Town Meeting, instead of what the price would have actually been for all 10 signs. Let me take this opportunity to thank whoever at the chamber made my prices look outrageous. I certainly would not have voted for this either.

Now we get to the current "Welcome to Bethel" sign bid. I received a letter from the chamber, requesting bids on five 4-x-6 foot signs, on posts, and installed. I did not have a problem with this, and a bid was submitted. Well, quite a bit of time went by and I received no word from the chamber -- not a "Thank you for your time," not any question about my bid, not even a "Sorry your design stunk, your price was too high, and, besides that, you're not even a member of the chamber!" Even that would have been better than nothing. Then, a few weeks ago, as I drove into town, I saw signs being put up by a sign company from Dover, N.H.

It would have been nice to see how the prices varied, and also who bid on this job. One last note, I love competition, but why did THEY go so far away (out of state) to find quotes? Was Ken Irons or Jewel Clark, both great local artists and sign makers, invited to bid? Did Sweat Signs of Bridgton bid, Eric Designs of Rumford, Brushmarx of Hanover, McLaughlin's of South Paris, or Mickey Liimatta of West Paris? These businesses are at least in the state of Maine.

As for Katlin Signs, quite a bit of the plus and minus \$4,000 that went to New Hampshire would have stayed in the area. For example, in hiring Jewel Clark for assistance, purchasing materials from Western Maine Supply, Brooks Brothers, Kelly Auto Parts, coffee from the Big Apple, etc. So I hope that local chamber members, the next time they put out the "Shop Local" advertising, will remember that the organization to which they pay their chamber dues seems to have a problem with that concept.

Donnie Katlin
Katlin Signs, Bethel

EVERYONE LOSES

To the Editor:

On Feb. 10, please support the Bethel Selectmen's referendum to oppose the expansion of the Passamaquoddy Tribe's gambling pursuits in Albany Township. Don't let the Bethel-Albany area become the host community to big money gambling interests.

Consider that in every other state the character of the local community has been destroyed by large-scale gambling. Surrounding towns to these developments are battling the tribes' annexation of land for satellite parking lots and nighttime adult amusement arcades, as well as and challenging the development of four-lane highways in the midst of their once rural communities. Many of these communities are confronted with rural neighborhoods mushrooming with pawn shops and other businesses that cater to an ever-expanding business where most everyone loses a lot of money and the profits leave the area. Consider also that "Indian Territory" is tax exempt, which means municipal services can be required by the tribe at no expense to the tribe. Remember that former Passamaquoddy leader Allen Sockabasin said in his Oct. 26, 1997, letter to the Bethel Citizen, that he too opposes this proposed gambling scheme in Albany Township.

I hope Bethel voters will take the time to vote to save the character of the Albany-Bethel area and protect the quality of life that we all cherish here.

Claude Monk
Albany

TRANSPORTATION TO AUGUSTA

To the Editor:

Transportation will be available to local residents who would like to attend the working session of the Judiciary Committee of the Maine Legislature on LD 964, Monday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. LD 964 is the bill that will extend until the year 2001 the Passamaquoddy Tribe's right to have additional land in Albany become Indian Territory.

At the work session any member of the public will usually be afforded the opportunity to speak, although it may be briefly. Also, at this meeting residents can let legislators know their feelings on the bills to be heard on Feb. 12 that deal with Indian sovereignty, if you are unable to attend the work session on the 12th.

If legislators hear no opposition to this bill from their constituents, it is possible that LD 964 could be voted on and passed on Monday. Don't let this happen to Albany, be part of the process, attend the work session on Feb. 9. Anyone who needs transportation is asked to call 824-2568 or 527-2138.

Dave Salway
Albany

WIGHT'S VOTE WAS A "POLITICAL DECISION"

To the Editor:

I urge Bethel voters not to forget to vote on Feb. 10 in support of the Selectmen's referendum to oppose the expansion of the Passamaquoddy's gambling developments in Albany.

Last June, when the tribe and Snake River held a meeting in Bethel to discuss their proposal, Steve Wight, a member of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce as well as commissioner of LURC, candidly commented that the proposed development would not fit with the local economy and that Bethel business people would be engaging in prostitution if they only thought about how a development might benefit their finances, rather than looking out for the interests of the greater community.

When the tribe later asked that Steve excuse himself, Steve apologized for the comment and did not withdraw from the case.

Certainly last June Steve had the interests of our community more in focus than he did on Nov. 20, when he made the political decision to vote in favor of the tribe's gambling hall.

Byram Lapham
Albany

WRITE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the Editor:

The Citizen's Jan. 29 issue alerted readers that the state Legislature's Judiciary Committee will very soon be considering two proposed bills -- LD 964 and LD 961 -- which would pave the way for a future gambling casino in Albany Township.

Most people in the Bethel area seem to oppose this, but it is critical that this opposition be made known to the Judiciary Committee by a large number of residents.

I urge concerned citizens to express their opposition by writing by Feb. 6 to the chairs of the Judiciary Committee: Sen. Susan W. Longley, RR1 Box 1108, Liberty, ME 04949 and Rep. Richard H. Thompson, Route 11, PO Box 711, Naples, ME 04055.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

BUSINESSES SURVEYED ON 'THE BEANO THING'

To the Editor:

This is an open request to all members of the Bethel area business community to express their views, pro or con, regarding the proposed Albany Township high-stakes bingo operation.

As this development would impact every part of our community, there is a lot to consider here. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the chamber, tells me that I am one of only two people to have expressed an opinion to her in writing on "the beano thing," as she referred to the proposal.

I understand that there is a kind of civilized reticence which exists, one which allows us to function as a community over time, but it is important to speak out when the stakes are high.

If you really believe in what we market, that we live in an area where life is "the way it should be," and you care about the future of this area, let your voices be heard. The chamber wants and needs to hear from you.

Letters may be addressed to: Allen Connors, president, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217.

Sally Taylor
Bethel

LET US NOT GO BACKWARD

To the Editor:

As a child growing up in the far right conservative '50s and free-flowing '60s, I still faced discrimination on several fronts. As a female, there were many things I was not allowed to do, was strongly discouraged from doing or had to do surreptitiously. I was denied jobs ("We can't hire you, you'd be taking a job away from someone who needs it."), refused courses (girls can't take shop), forced to take courses because of my gender (three years of English-muffin pizzas and Bisquit biscuits did not add to my academic success).

As a Jew, I faced discrimination for my religion. We were punished when we stayed out of school for the High Holy Days. We were made fun of because we didn't go to church or celebrate Christmas. Some go-getters even went so far as to paint swastikas on our house.

All that has changed. Today, I am protected against discrimination because of my gender and my religion. But there are still those who would push their religion and their moral values down my throat. The colonization of this country, by the "white man," was begun by people seeking freedom of religion. Our federal Constitution, as well as our Maine State Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. That does not mean that one religious group can tell others what is morally correct and what is not.

On Feb. 10, we will be voting on whether or not we want to repeal a law, a good, fair law that has been 20 years in the making, and continue discrimination against people who are our neighbors, cousins, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles. The people of Maine voted to end discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. The current referendum does not grant special rights to anyone. If it is repealed, discrimination can, once again, occur at will.

This discrimination is not the same spirit of democracy I teach to my government students. It is not the same spirit of freedom for which our ancestors fought a revolution. Do not allow this to happen. Stand up for the American way and in the spirit of democracy, join me in voting "no" on Feb. 10. Your vote is important. We are all in this together.

Rockie Graham
Newry

DIVERSITY, NOT DISCRIMINATION

To the Editor:

The Diversity Group that grew out of Community Conference '97 gathered around a concern that people recognize and learn to value and celebrate our cultural, racial, sexual, and ethnic diversity. As the Feb. 10 Referendum approaches, we are especially concerned that the citizens of our area consider the arguments of both sides of Question #1 as they prepare to vote.

Question #1 reads: "Do you want to reject the law passed by Legislature and signed by the Governor which bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations?"

The Christian Civic League is one organization working for the passage of Question #1. In a November letter addressed "Dear League Friend," League Executive Director Michael S. Heath discussed "some of the criticisms against the League and other supporters of the people's veto of gay rights." The following are quotations from his letter.

"THEY SAY: You want the right to discriminate against people simply because they are gay."

"WE SAY: The short answer is, yes, we believe that it is appropriate to discriminate against people if they are wrong. We believe that this is especially true for the small businessman and landlord. They should be afforded the freedom to make decisions for themselves, unless the cumulative effect of their decision causes widespread social problems for people. If a Maine businessman or landlord wants to discriminate against a person because of their sexual orientation, they should be able to do so."

"THEY SAY: Your willingness to support the freedom to discriminate means that you hate homosexuals."

"WE SAY: No, that isn't true. Just as we don't hate people who commit other sins, we don't hate people who choose the homosexual lifestyle. We, in fact, love them enough to tell them that they are wrong about homosexuality in particular, and human sexuality in general. Our views about adding homosexuality to antidiscrimination law are no different from views on adding adultery, sexual promiscuity or prostitution. We could oppose adding those characteristics as consistently as we have opposed adding homosexuality and bisexuality..."

"THEY SAY: We have been systematically victimized by the heterosexual majority down through history. This change in the law (that is, the amendment which will go into effect if Question #1 fails) will begin to right that wrong."

"WE SAY: People do not want to make a big deal about sex, especially in workplace and housing transactions. Maine people are tolerant. The law isn't needed. Maine people are, however, properly concerned about moral norms. Homosexuality is appropriately stigmatized by civilized people. And Maine people want to maintain that appropriate moral stigma on sexual promiscuity."

Arguments on the other side of the question come from materials distributed by the Religious Coalition Against Discrimination.

"Rejection of the law in question (that is, passing Question #1) will prevent gay and lesbian people from receiving the same basic protection under the law already extended to the majority of Americans. However, the groups in favor of its rejection are encouraging people to 'Vote Yes for Equal Rights.' In fact, a 'Yes' vote on this issue will deny equal rights to some of our citizens."

"A 'yes' vote endorses discrimination based on sexual orientation. If Question #1 passes, it will be legal in Maine to deny any citizen a job, a place to live and/or credit as long as someone objects to his or her sexual orientation, gay or straight."

"A 'no' vote stops discrimination. If Question #1 fails, the amendment to the Maine Human Rights Act, passed by the legislature in April 1997 and signed by the governor, goes into effect..."

"Neither the U.S. Constitution nor the Maine Constitution protects lesbians or gay men from discrimination in housing, employment, credit, or public accommodations..."

"But shouldn't we be worried about protecting our children? Sexual abuse of children is wrong. It is also wrong -- in fact, it's slanderous -- to perpetuate myths and stereotypes that help deny gay men and lesbians their basic rights."

"One such myth is that gay people are sexual predators and place children at risk. That is not true. Statistics show that the vast majority of child sexual abuse is committed by heterosexual males..."

"(W)hat Maine lacks are strong laws to protect the basic human rights of gay men and lesbians. Gay men and lesbians are also children and family members. They, too, deserve protection, care and respect like everyone else."

From the materials we had in hand, we could not discover why Mr. Heath believes a homosexual orientation is wrong, immoral or even something one can choose. Some people who hold this belief base it in a literal reading of certain English translations of Bible passages. The RCAD materials include a discussion of several of those passages and discussed why RCAD believes they cannot be used to "address homosexuality as we know and understand it today -- as a sexual identity based upon a life long attraction toward people of the same sex..."

In this amount of space we could not present the two sides of the question in more detail, but we hope this much gives some help to voters who read your paper. We encourage all to vote this coming Tuesday.

Brendan Bass, for the Diversity Group

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Eric Wight was hired as Bethel's police chief.

Greenwood selectmen were moving ahead with plans to convert the Locke Mills schoolhouse to a municipal building after the successful removal of all asbestos.

Scott Williams became a partner in Gillies Realty.

Bill Shanahan was named director of development at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Birth: Heather Hastings. Deaths: Elizabeth Russ, Alfred Ladd, Lewis Holt.

20 years ago: During the month of February, the Bethel Library exhibited paintings and pastels of Donald G. Bennett of Bethel, which was his first public exhibition.

Gould Academy student Matt Brown of Bryant Pond spent a day with Rep. Karen Brown of Bethel at the State of Maine House of Representatives, serving as an Honorary Page.

George Nickerson was owner of GAN, a Bethel rubbish collection company.

Florence Merrill and Arlene Greenleaf, members of BEARS (Bethel Emergency and Rescue Squad), were instructing a First Aid Course.

Deaths: George McAllister, Joseph L. Perry.

30 years ago: Acting headmaster Samuel Bigelow appointed John T. Grover as his administrative assistant.

Gould Academy basketball team, coached by Charles Hurd, stormed to a 64-42 victory over Mechanic Falls. High scorers were Wayne Davis 22 points, Craig Boyd 11 points, and Dan Vogt 9 points.

Ben Kellogg was "top man of the day" at Dixfield's Ski-mobile Rally; he won three first places using Ernest Angevine's modified 16. H.P. Ski-doo and also won first place in the 14-16 H.P. Obstacle and Speed Races with his 16 H.P. Ski-doo.

Newly elected officers of West Parish Congregational Church Junior Choir were: president, Susan Bryant; vice president, Robin Fiske; librarian, Kathy Haskell; secretary, Cindy Kailey.

Linda Cousins and Dexter Blanchard, Laurie Stearns and Kenneth Crockett.

Death: Carrie Hastings.

40 years ago: Republican Arthur "Spec" Guernsey was seeking nomination as a representative to the Legislature.

Wildcat Mountain Ski Area was officially opened.

Dennis Wilson was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.

Births: Malinda Brown, Eric Kendall, Kati Lynn-Bolan, Mark Wight.

Marriage: Marjorie Farren and James Murphy.

Death: Andrew Olson.

50 years ago: A large crowd attended the Beano Party at the Gilead Town Hall for the benefit of the Soldiers Memorial, with the sum of \$39.03 realized.

The School House Kennel, owned by E.A. Van Den Kerckhoven, offered a complete supply of dog foods, meal, kibbled and whole biscuits, vitamin fortified.

Albert Smith received his discharge from USMC at Camp Lejeune.

Births: Pamela Williams, Janis Swan.

100 years ago: Six feet of snow fell during January. On Jan. 29, 1898, the temperature dipped to 40 below zero.

Five candidates were jockeying for support to become Bethel's next postmaster when the present postmaster's term ended in April.

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Briefly

Police Chief announcement

BETHEL--An announcement is expected today (Thursday) on the resolution of disciplinary action by the town against Police Chief Dale Bellman. Town Manager Phil Tarr suspended Bellman (with pay) on Nov. 21. The reason for the suspension were not made public, but Bellman said at the time it resulted from allegations made by an employee of the Police Department and a woman whose daughter had been the subject of a police investigation. Tarr said initially that he would decide what final action to take in the matter by Dec. 2. The situation, however, subsequently became the subject of negotiations between attorneys for the town and for Bellman. Tarr said Wednesday that a agreement has apparently been reached; but no details can be released before Thursday. Phone calls to Bellman and his attorney were not returned by presstime Wednesday.

Road name change appealed

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Appeals is scheduled to meet Feb. 26 to consider an appeal of the E-911 renaming of the Chapman Hill Road. The road's name was changed to "Howard Road" to avoid possible confusion with Chapman Street in the event of an emergency call to 911. Mary Chapman, a resident of Chapman Hill Road, filed the request for an appeal.

Firefighters save camp

GREENWOOD--Firefighters from three towns battled a blaze Wednesday that apparently began near a chimney at the Al Weisner camp on South Pond. Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel responded to the call at approximately 11 a.m. The camp sustained damage to walls and ceilings near the chimney, as well as smoke and water damage, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Ray Seames.

First sewer-fee fine waived

BETHEL--The Board of Selectmen has agreed to allow three sewer-system customers whose properties were foreclosed on by the town for failure to pay overdue sewer fees to reacquire their properties by paying the amount of the overdue fees, but not the associated penalty fee. The board waived penalty fees of \$389 for Alice Faulkner, and \$200 each for Donald Parker and Jim Bennett (Bennett's fees were incurred by the previous owner of his property). The current round of foreclosures was the first in a number of years, and the board members concluded that the policy governing fines had been drawn up to cover back taxes and needed to be reworded if it were to be extended to sewer fees. In recent years the town, at the urging of its auditors, has stepped up its enforcement of tax foreclosures. At Monday's selectmen's meeting Harry Faulkner (representing his wife) said he had not thought the town would actually foreclose. "I didn't know it would happen. I should have known," Faulkner said. Board Chairman Dutch Dresser was sympathetic, saying: "There's historical reason for you to think as you did, Harry, but this board for the last five or six years has been trying to clean this up." The vote to waive the fines was unanimous.

Mayville speeders revisited

BETHEL--Another attempt is being made by the town to enlist the aid of the Maine Department of Transportation in slowing down speeding traffic in Mayville and elsewhere along Route 2 in Bethel. The problem had been a matter of ongoing concern to the Planning Board and selectmen, but the Maine Department of Transportation has resisted attempts by the town to have the 35 mph speed limit on the road lowered. The latest initiative is bolstered by a survey conducted by the Bethel Police Department, which found the average speed on the stretch of road between the Androscoggin River Bridge and the Route 2 overpass to be closer to 45 mph. Town Manager Phil Tarr and Acting Police Chief Darren Tripp plan to meet with MDOT engineer Billy Stowell and compile recommendations to be presented to the selectmen at their Feb. 16 meeting. In addition to the speeding problem, they are also expected to look at the question of roadside parking and the design of the Parkway-Route 2 intersection.

Selectmen rank road projects

WOODSTOCK--In response to a request from MDOT, selectmen Tuesday prioritized four potential road improvement projects for sections of Routes 26 and 232 located in Woodstock. In order of priority, the sections are: Route 26 beginning at Dudley Road and extending .95 mile to Rumford Avenue; Route 26 beginning at Rumford Avenue and extending .77 mile to just south of Pine Point Road.; Route 232 beginning at Route 26 and extending 3.18 miles to the Bethel town line; Route 26 beginning just north of the Pine Point Road, and extending 1.67 miles to the Greenwood Road. The prioritizing process is part of MDOT's Six Year Plan for state road projects.

Paine is new ACO

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen Tuesday appointed Danny Paine of West Paris as animal control officer, effective March 1. Paine, who is currently ACO in West Paris, will replace Marsha McKenna. He agreed to a three-year contract, with the pay for the first year set at \$60 per month, plus mileage and individual animal charges. Paine runs a "no kill" shelter in West Paris. Selectmen told him to use his own judgment in dealing with cases of rabies. In West Paris, selectmen directed Paine not to respond to rabies calls, leaving them instead to game wardens.

Selectmen put budget together

NEWRY--A proposed municipal budget of \$415,980 will be presented to Newry voters at their annual Town Meeting on March 2. The figure is down from last year's \$433,083. The largest increase comes in the town's waste disposal account, where \$110,000 is proposed, up from this year's \$92,000. The town overspent in that account this year, paying out \$97,495. Selectmen decided to up their request with that in mind, as well as the expected increase in tonnage due to the Jordan Grand Hotel. Other areas of increase are town administration and salaries, up \$10,000 to \$84,932; miscellaneous, up \$3,000 to \$8,500 to cover legal expenses in connection with the Powder Ridge development; code enforcement, up \$1,500 to \$4,000 due to a general increase in development; fire equipment, up \$8,000 to \$17,180 for four air packs.

March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon date set

BETHEL--The second annual Bethel Area March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon will take place Sunday, April 26. Walkers will leave from the Bethel Family Health Center at 10 a.m. More details will become available as the date approaches. Anyone wishing more information now may contact the area chairman, Bonnie Largess, at BFHC (824-2193).

Stamp cancellation at Sunday River

BETHEL--The Bethel Post Office will conduct a pictorial cancellation to commemorate the issuance of the Winter Sports (skiing) Commemorative Stamp. The cancellation will be held Feb. 7 and 8 in conjunction with the Aerial Assault weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Anyone may obtain a cancellation in person between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Barker Lodge. They are also available by mail for up to 30 days. Postmaster Norman Millard will make a presentation to Sunday River officials at about noon at the base of the Locke Mountain chairlift.

Disaster center opens

BRIDGTON--A Disaster Recovery Center opened Monday at the Town Hall Annex in Bridgton. Specialists from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies involved in the ice storm recovery effort will be available to answer questions regarding programs triggered by President Clinton's January disaster declaration. The center's hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays.

From the Bethel Police log:

House escapes injury

At 6:20 on Jan. 30 a West Bethel Road resident reported a small car had just hit her residence and then took off toward New Hampshire. No damage was done to the residence. Efforts to locate the vehicle were unsuccessful. New Hampshire law enforcement agencies were notified.

Sunday, Feb. 1

At 9:45 p.m. police responded to a Newry restaurant to assist county officers with a report of several out-of-control subjects. While there, the officer observed a subject known to the officer as a habitual criminal. A warrant check was conducted, and it was learned the subject, Nathan Simmons, 20, of Buxton was wanted by the York Sheriff's Office for failure to pay a fine. He was arrested by the county officers.

Saturday, Jan. 31

At 7:05 a.m. police observed a car headed north on Route 26 at a very high rate of speed. It was clocked at 87 miles per hour. Police issued Matthew Tirrell, 19, of Mechanic Falls a summons for criminal speeding and for failure to produce evidence of insurance.

Friday, Jan. 30

At 11:39 a.m. police were called to a McKrillis Brook Road residence for a strong odor of propane throughout the house. On arrival the officer stopped traffic until damage could be determined. When a state trooper arrived, the Bethel officer went to the residence and determined the odor was caused by an improperly working gas oven. When fire and rescue arrived, the officer cleared the scene.

Thursday, Jan. 29

At 10:25 a.m. a subject was stopped for a stop sign violation. A license check showed his right to operate in Massachusetts was under suspension for failure to pay a fine. Stephen Mannarino, 39, of Wayland, Mass. was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail where he was summonsed and held in lieu of bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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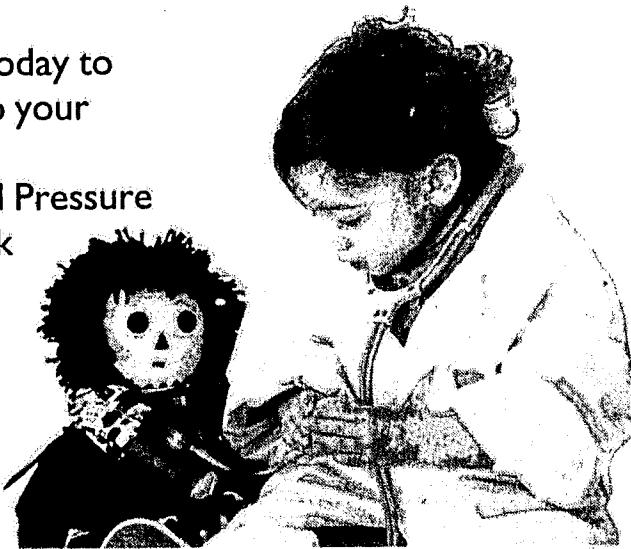
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ICED AGAIN--The effects of the Ice Storm of '98 were felt again last week by a motorist on Route 2, near the West Bethel/Gilead line. Lawrence Gardiner of East Holden was driving his Ford van west when ice on the top of an oncoming tractor trailer slid off and crashed through the windshield. Gardiner received cuts to his face in the mishap.

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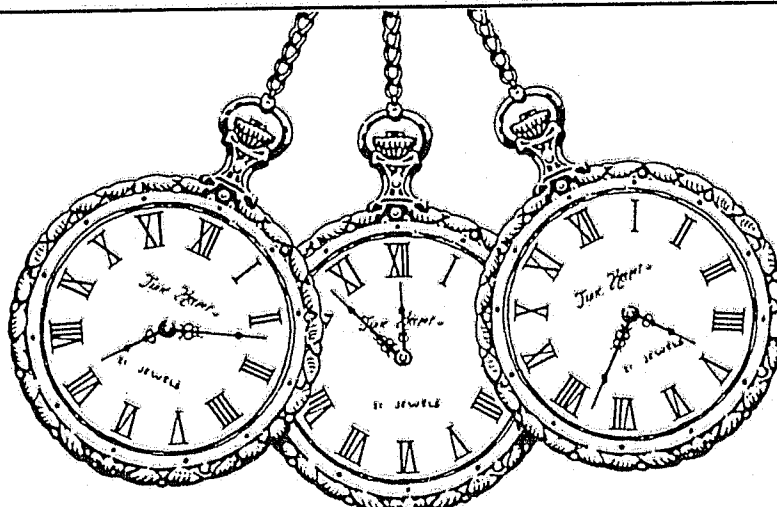
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The Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee continues to discuss topics pertinent to local issues. Housing in Bethel has been a topic of several meetings. Over the next two weeks the results of the committee's deliberation on housing will appear in this column.

Local Goal: To encourage safe and affordable housing in appropriate locations.

Overview: Bethel's population has remained steady between 1980 and 1990 with 273 additional dwelling units. Eighteen percent of these were reported by census to be seasonal use. From 1990 to 1997 local information shows that 135 new dwelling units have been built. It is estimated that 100 new year-round homes will be needed to house the 2008 population.

Planning Issues: Over the past six years more new housing units have been constructed in rural areas. A continuation of this trend will likely increase public service costs associated with transportation of school children, maintenance of roads, police protection and fire protection.

Policy: To encourage the greatest densities of new residential development to take place in those locations readily accessible to municipal services.

Implementation Strategy: Local development standards should be enacted that encourages residential development in areas accessible to municipal services.

Comprehensive Plan Committee

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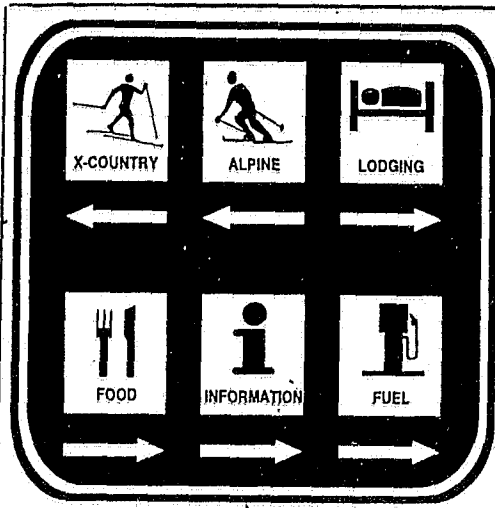
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BETHEL TO GO INTERNATIONAL?—The sign committee looking at alternatives to the many blue MDOT directional signs located in Bethel is expected to recommend the town remove the blue signs and place signs bearing international symbols on the main routes into town. The proposal will be voted upon at the annual Town Meeting. The format for the above designs was done by Jeff Sterling of Sunday River Ski Resort. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposal may contact planning assistant Nancy Schileper at the Town Office.

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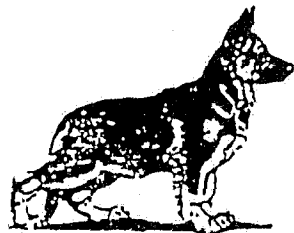
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Ballot

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mously oppose LD 964, a legislative bill that would expand the amount of land in Albany that would be available for gambling activities (see related article).

The second question asks whether the town of Bethel shall go on record in opposition to the construction of the bingo hall.

The town's five selectmen have themselves gone on record unanimously to recommend that voters approve (vote "yes") on both bingo-related questions.

Seamans

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and growth of Sunday River.

"Sunday River is an integral component of the communities of Newry and Bethel, specifically, and to the state of Maine in general," said Seamans. "I look forward to working with community leaders in continuing the success of both the resort and the local area."

Seamans will continue as the managing director of Sunday River through May 31, 1998. In the interim, he will focus on completion of the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center, the construction of an 18-hole championship golf course in the Jordan Bowl area and other real estate projects in the Jordan Bowl area.



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LD 964

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are merely seeking to consolidate their scattered land holdings across the state into trust. But bingo-hall opponents see LD 964 as simply one more step on the way toward the Passamaquoddy's ultimate goal of a full-scale gambling casino in Albany.

Following LURC's approval of the bingo-hall, opponents (who are challenging that action in court) said they were girding for a prolonged legal and legislative

battle to prevent the expansion of gambling in Albany.

Monday's meeting, a working session, is the opening round in that battle.

The meeting is not formal public hearing, but "generally everyone who attends a work session has the opportunity to speak," said Margaret Wille, an attorney for the opponents.

The committee members will also accept written statement, Wille

said, but submitters will need to provide 16 copies.

It is possible, Wille said, that the committee will vote on LD 964 at the work session. From there the bill will go to the full legislature.

Opponents hope it will be accompanied by a strong recommendation of: "ought not to pass."

Monday's hearing will be held in Room 438 of the State House. It is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Bethel Station

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get a supermarket in there," he said. "It's needed. There's certainly some support for it -- I don't know how great."

He also said the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has expressed interest in relocating its office to the corner of the Parkway and Route 26. The office is currently located in the Bethel Station building itself.

"Maybe the town starts at the Parkway, not at the railroad tracks," Oppenheim said. "But the town would need to want that."

He also said he now pictures

progress at the development as longer term and more gradual, rather than the rapid construction that was proposed initially.

But, he said, "every month will bring improvements in the property."

He said Sunday River Ski Resort is also planning to "put some marketing muscle into rejuvenating" the project.

Oppenheim assured the board the station is on sound financial footing, with no debt on the property.

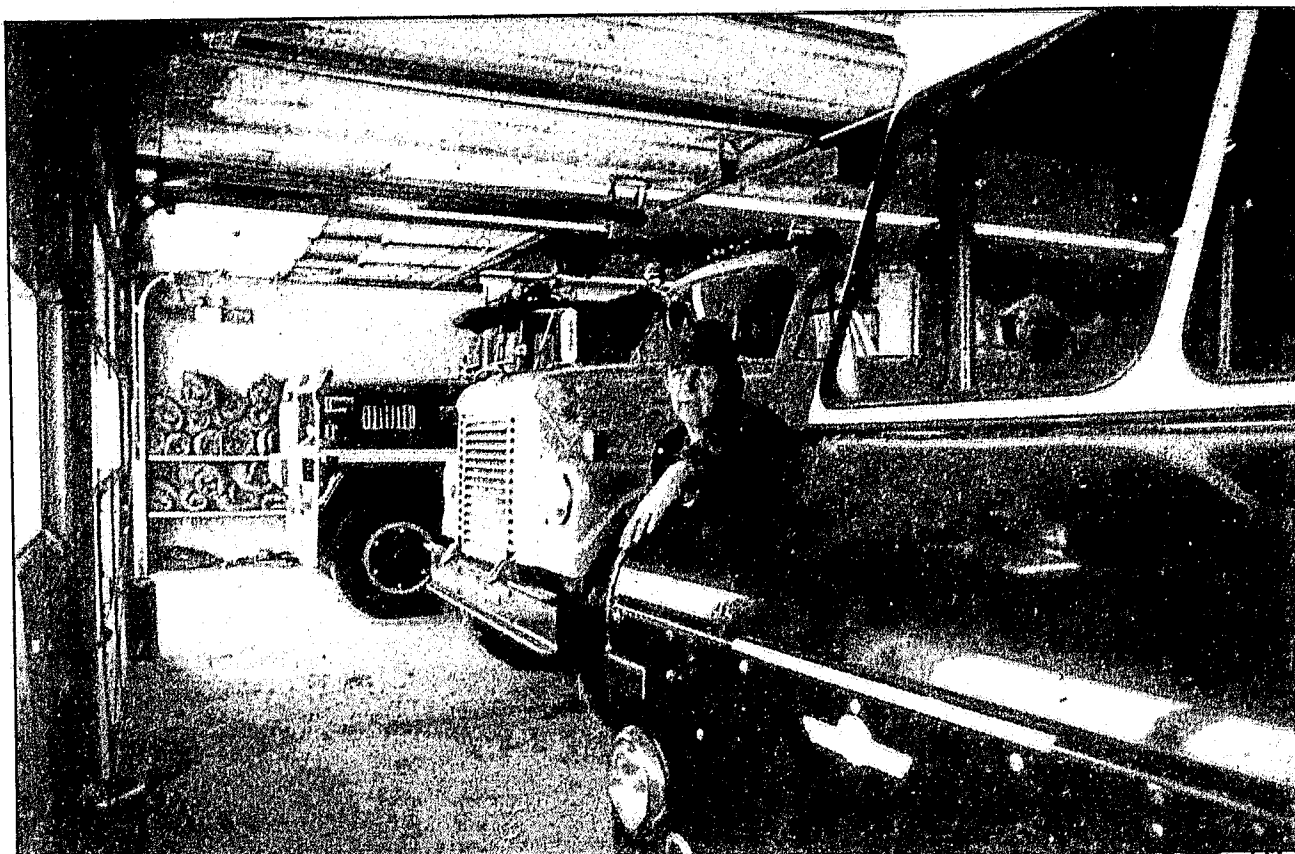
He was asked whether temporary measures could be taken to improve

the appearance of the site. Several large piles of loam are currently visible as motorists approach on Route 26.

He said it would cost "tens of thousands of dollars" to remove the piles. "I'm not prepared to spend that amount of money to try to do that," he said.

In voting to extend the permit, the board did not make temporary improvements a condition.

But, said planner Stan Howe, "You understand our concerns. If you're smart, you'll work on them if you can."



NOWHERE TO GROW--Many modern fire trucks are too large to fit into the space in the Bethel Fire Station. The town needs a new combination ladder/pumper truck, for instance -- but such a truck is too tall for the station's ceiling. A public safety committee is exploring options for either expanding the station, or building a new one. Fire Chief Jim Young is shown here with (from rear) a 1991 pumper tanker and a 1974 pumper. The 1991 truck barely clears the ceiling.

Post Office

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manager, said he has been told by Brooks that the USPS is proceeding with plans to use the space in the Casablanca building formerly occupied by Rick's Deli.

Early plans for a larger Bethel Post Office called for building a permanent office in Bethel Station. But citizen opposition eventually prompted the Postal Service to back

off that plan and to reconsider its options at the present site, which is now owned by Carl Glidden. Glidden also runs the nearby Bethel Foodliner.

No change of address for skiway?

The volume of mail coming through the present office is expected to drop somewhat next month, when some Newry delivery addresses currently served by the Bethel office beginning getting mail out of the new Newry Post Office. The addresses themselves will also change from Bethel to Newry.

But Sunday River Ski Resort -- which currently receives its mail through the Bethel office -- will apparently not switch, planning assistant Nancy Schlieper told the board.

ASC president Les Otten said a year ago that the company would consider changing its business to the Newry office, because Sunday River Ski Resort is located in Newry.

Otten also said, however, that switching to a Newry address would have a negative impact on the marketing efforts of Bethel businesses.

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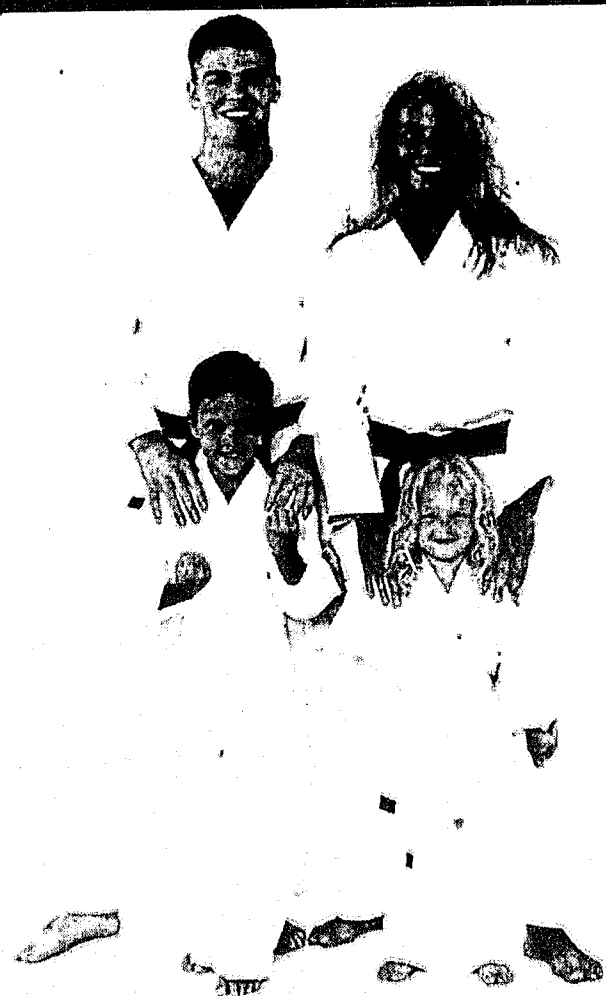
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by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

What a winter. Wow! The skating rink on the Common this past week was perfect. Due to fluctuating temperatures it has been difficult for the Recreation Committee members, Neil and Alberta Merrill and Dewaine Craig, to keep the rink good for skating. Their efforts are well appreciated.

Betsy and Mark Retallack were host "Jazz, Gospel Rock" the weekend of Jan. 24-25. This was the fifth year of the event. Included in the program were several vocal soloists by Betsy Davis Retallack, which she had written accompanied by her husband, Mark, who composed the accompaniment. A gathering of siblings, singing in group harmony, music from the '60s included Tom Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Andy Davis of South Berwick, Mike Davis of Nor-

way, Susan Davis White of Lisbon Falls and Betsy Davis Retallack. Their mother, Amy Davis, attended the event.

Amy Davis visited Kathy and Dick Robie in Ipswich, Mass., this past weekend. The Boston Flower Show bus tour via Maine Line Tours will be Saturday, March 14. Reservations will be taken through March 1 by calling 824-2228.

The Bethel snowmobile trails are all open following much work clearing them after the ice storm. On Tuesday, a large group of local snowmobilers (some of the participants were Neil and Alberta Merrill, Becky Kendall, Bob Davis, Larry Davis, Oscar Annis, and Ruel Swain) traveled to North Norway for lunch.

Michael and Julie Drapeau and family recently purchased the Wheeler (Horace Annis) house at 45 Mason Street, and hope to move there shortly. Michael is an accountant at Chadbourne's mill.

Linda MacDormand and Linda Sampson of Hampton, N.H., called on Evelyn Nickerson Sunday.

Elmira Doyen is at Ledgeview and would enjoy cards and visits from friends.

Howard and Ginny Cole are slowly recovering from a bout with the prevailing virus. Ginny developed pneumonia and spent several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint spent several days last week visiting his mother, Leona Flint.

An e-mail from Mike and Jean Stowell (with photo) to family and friends stated: "We are pleased to announce that on January 26, 1998, we were married while vacationing in Reno, Nev. The double-ring ceremony took place at the First Congregational Church at Reno at 4:00 in the afternoon, with Rev. Bill Crystal officiating. Our attendants were Mrs. Jocelyn Midgett, a dear friend from Covington, NC and Mr. Eric Hall of Covina, CA, a close friend of Mike's for the last 30 years. Also in attendance were Jocelyn's husband, Michael Midgett and Eric's wife, Jenelle Hall." Congratulations, Mike and Jean.

Bethel House

By Ruth Cummings

Louis Sargent and Elizabeth Lapham were recent visitors of Frances Whitman.

Margaret Quinlan and Irene Russell enjoyed lunch recently at Barjos in Norway.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett.

Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings on Thursday of last week. They played cribbage and now, with 602 games played, Vada leads by four games.

Vada and Ruth also enjoyed a fine meal at the Frozen Logger.

Mary Whitman of Minneville, N.Y., and daughter, Tracy Whitman of Albany, N.Y., were Saturday night guests of Frances Whitman. Mary is Frances' daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, David J. Hanscom, Elizabeth Morse and Ruth Cummings were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. at their home at 85 Intervale Road last Sunday night.

Many thanks to the Bethel Firemen for their quick response to the Bethel House last Sunday morning. There was an apartment filled with smoke. They quickly cleared it out.

The Rev. Richard Mowery's topic last Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church was "Joy comes in the morning."

"The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground."

"Even a woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head."

Many years ago my mother made a cough syrup that was good tasting and very effective using pine needles, fir needles, black cherry bark, sugar and water. I have made this but have lost the recipe. Would any readers of this column have the recipe?

I find that vinegar and honey or lemon juice and honey mixed in

equal parts is very effective for a cough.

"In the good old days when people saved money they were considered a miser, now they are considered miracle workers."

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan



Fred misses our adventures as much as I do. When he suggested we walk

into the heart of moose country, I was game. We prepared a knapsack with the essentials for winter safety in the outback of Maine and dug out the snowshoes for necessity of motoring around on foot. It would be a difficult and dangerous mission -- trekking the home range in search of the largest and loneliest of creatures -- moose. Fred knew the way as he has traveled it many times.

We headed in a southeasterly direction along a narrow trail which eventually became thicker then woods. Fred broke trail and I followed, carrying the heavy sack strapped to my shoulders.

Each time I prepare for a journey such as this, I am filled with mixed emotions. There is the excitement of discovery and the fear that I will never again see my family and friends. I put on a great front and didn't tell Fred that I had any apprehension about the trip. I had always returned from these adventures safely and this one should be no dif-

ferent. These feelings have recurred through my life and at times have plagued me to distraction. When I was very small and our family took off for trips into the woods of Maine, my dad was the man I knew. I should trust. Many a time we put our old boat into the wild waters of South Arm, and as we lost sight of civilization I worried that we would never return to our cozy farm where life was familiar.

As Fred and I reached the summit of Sparrowhawk, we stopped to survey the damage left by the ice storm. The white birches seemed to be hit the hardest and many were still arched with tops touching the snowy ground. They appeared to be trying to protect their buds, burying themselves head first in the shelter of the snow. The sun remained low to the landscape and cast sapphire shadows among the brilliant snow crystals. We found no tracks except for small mammals like hare and mouse. Fred spotted clues to the moose in the thicket where the twigs and small tree branches were trimmed away. I suddenly felt alone and cold and tried to imagine an existence in this barren winter place. As I neared a bush, I was compelled to reach out and strip the bud ends with my teeth. I was not surprised to find myself spitting and sputtering the bitter effects of the experiment. I later read that deer don't immediately chew this stuff, and now I know why. It tastes awful. Fred didn't seem surprised that I was acting this way and continued along breaking the trail.

We never stopped to eat our snack but hurried along back to the warmth of Fred's cabin. The days are longer, but when the sun goes down, the going gets harsh and dark. I was relieved we didn't meet any large creatures and a bit sad as the adventure ended. We may have come close to the wild mammals we set out to see, but they are expert at standing still and allowing man and other predators to pass. The biggest tracks we saw were our own, huge and artificial. At one point when Fred misstepped and toppled into the drifts, I realized we were not meant to be wandering around in the deep crusted snow. We are creatures of a warmer climate with few natural means of survival in the wintry north. We need our wood stoves and insulated houses to protect us from Mother Nature and the realities of the weather. I'm very glad that spring is only a few weeks away.

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Faye Kimball birthday on Feb. 1 Dana and Mi Dana's niece in went to Tut's in N diner on Feb. 1. Barbara and Ru Shelburne, N.H. lunch with Bill wife. They drove Randolph Hill daffage was te broken out of a trees. There was the trees.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Polly Smith, with Donna Bernard, visited Lillian Moore at the new senior citizen home in

Norway on Feb. 1. Leslie Noyes will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 8. He is at Rumford Community Home, P.O. Box 430, Rumford, ME 04276.

Richard and Pat Kimball were at Wal-Mart on Feb. 1.

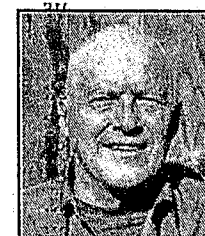
Mellen Kimball is now at CMMC in Lewiston. He now has to learn to swallow again, otherwise he is doing well.

Faye Kimball will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 10.

Dana and Millie Jackson met Dana's niece in South Paris and went to Tut's in North Waterford for dinner on Feb. 1.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala were in Shelburne, N.H., on Feb. 1, for lunch with Bill Hastings and his wife. They drove up to the Gorham-Randolph Hill Road. The tree damage was terrible; tops were broken out of a lot of hardwood trees. There was still a lot of ice on the trees.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Remember the old Art Linkletter show entitled, "Kids Say the Darndest Things"? Well, my granddaughter, Jessica, came out with a good one last summer.

My ex-wife, "Grandma Grover" spent a few days with our daughter Cheryl and her kids, Jacob and Jessica, at their home in Mahomet, Ill., last summer. Come Friday afternoon, Cheryl and her husband Mark were taking the family to visit

Mark's mom, "Grandma Holderbaugh," who lives in southern Indiana, for the weekend. Grandma Grover had arranged to spend the weekend with her brother Don, who lives near Lafayette, Ind.

The plan called for Mark and Cheryl to drop off Grandma Grover at the Dairy Queen restaurant near the interstate off-ramp at Covington, Ind., where Brother Don would pick her up on his way home from a truck driving trip. That's what they did; Mark stopped the family minivan at the Dairy Queen, and Grandma got out, carrying her suitcase. Mark, Cheryl, and the kids left Grandma there and continued on to southern Indiana and the other Grandma's home.

A few days later, after everyone was home, Grandma Grover phoned to talk to the family, including little Jessica, 2 1/2 years old at the time. When told Grandma Grover was on the phone, Jessica picked up the phone and said, "Grandma, are you still living at Dairy Queen?"

Andover



by Karen McKay

A bottle drive will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7. The sixth-graders will be canvassing the town for returnable bottles and cans. Proceeds will benefit the class trip to Boston in the spring.

The First Congregational Church invites all to attend an adult education class on Monday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. The study will be "Discerning God's Will For My Life."

The Andover Library Book Discussion Group will be reading E.B. White's "One Man's Meat." All are welcome to check out the book at the library and join the group for monthly discussion. The group's reading review is of Maine authors and "The Passage of Time, The Meaning of Change Perspectives by Five Writers From Maine." Do

change and passage of time always lead to a rosy future? They will also read "The Country of the Pointed Firs," "Collected Lyrics," "As We Are Now," and the "Beans of Egypt, Maine." The group will meet again on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

Snowmobilers make note that the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Poker Run and Potluck Supper are planned for Saturday, Feb. 14.

The Town Office now has absentee ballots available. The election of a new selectman and two school

board members will be held at Town Meeting. Call 392-3302 to arrange the mailing of a ballot.

Congratulations to Ashley Stambolis, who will be the Andover Elementary School representative in the SAD44 Spelling Bee to be held at Telstar on Friday, Feb. 6, at 9:30 a.m. The district bee is for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Congratulations also to Ben Bailey, who is the alternate.

Art Whitten will be enjoying a free dinner at the All Seasons Cafe. He was also a winner of the

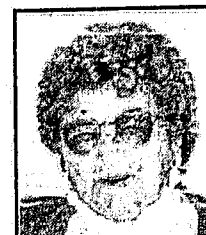
restaurant's weekly drawing for a free meal.

Get well wishes to hospital patient Walter Jodrey.

Grace Simmons is sending thanks to the friends, neighbors and family members for the cards, gifts and get well wishes received during her recent illness. A special thanks to the Andover Service Circle for all the wonderful meals, the nursing staff at Stephens Memorial, and to Dr. Harbage and Dr. Ware.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, six members and one guest of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 held their monthly

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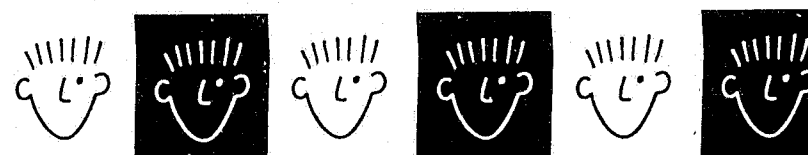
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meeting at the home of Eleanor Nelson. At this meeting installation of officers was held with the following officers installed: Tent president, Eleanor Nelson; senior vice president, Brenda Files; patriotic instructor, Mary Beth Jones; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Gouin; chaplain, Frances Grant; color bearer one, Carolyn Heino; press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson. Installing officer and guest was national D.U.V. Senior Vice President Gail Butterfield. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A commemorative card was signed by members to be sent to our longest and most faithful member, Sarah Grover, who is in the Ledgview Nursing Home in West Paris. A moment of silence and reading was done in memory of our departed member, Hildred Safford.

The meeting was adjourned, and we will meet on the fourth Wednesday of February at the home of Eleanor Nelson, at 7 p.m., unless otherwise notified. Refreshments were by members present.

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club is sponsoring a public supper on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Stoneham Fire Station from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Menu will consist of home baked beans, ham, salads, rolls, beverages and desserts. Price will be \$6 and \$3.

On Feb. 10, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will meet at the Stoneham Fire Station at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting. On Feb. 8 at the Highland Lake, Bridgton, there will be a Drag Expo and sled dogs. This sounds interesting.

On Jan. 24, Terri Nunes held a Rabies Clinic at the Stoneham Fire Station with a light turnout. I believe there were eight dogs and three cats that were attended to. I think that the ice storm kept some

people unable to get there with their pets.

Bobbie Abbott from Palatine, Ill. is here visiting with Ralph and Harriett Brown and helping out since Ralph's fall. Ralph and Harriett wish to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the members of the Stoneham Rescue for all their help and caring.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Feb. 5 at the Town Annex. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., dinner is potluck so please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting, and the program is someone from C.M.P. to talk to us. All are welcome. Dues \$2 and \$1 donation for dinner.

The Historical Society looks for ways to make the past meaningful. Its exhibits are artifacts of history. You can enjoy them. Curator Larry Billings thanks society members for the cards they sent for his birthday. He often saves such things to remember people by. He also got a call from a friend in North Dakota.

Curator Larry Billings has given the society a book on rocks and minerals and a lot of specimens from Perham's. Some people have asked about the subject at the museum. The society values aesthetics, the appreciation of beautiful things. Antiques and old handmade items certainly qualify. You can learn more at the society museum.

The Historical Society does more on a shoestring budget than many others do on thousands of dollars. In addition, it does not owe any money. Everything is paid for. Curator Billings thanks the officers and committees of the society for

all their work this year. Such volunteering efforts keep organizations like this productive.

Curator Larry Billings has given a souvenir of Cape Cod to the society.

Next meeting will be Feb. 14 with a silent auction. Come join in the fun.

If you have news please call 665-2460.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Many from this area attended the funeral of my brother, Vernon Poland, Wednesday morning.

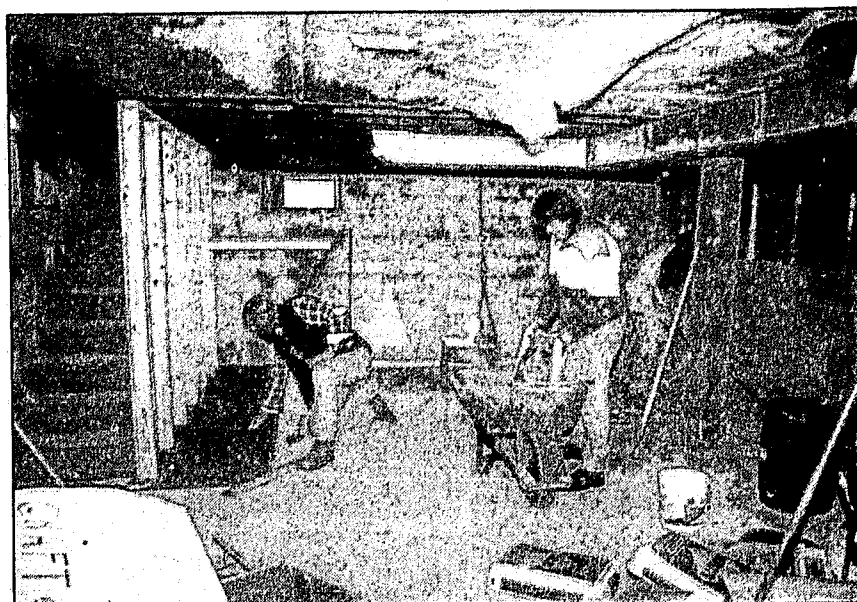
Vernon had been in the nursing home for several years. In the afternoon, the family gathered at Vernon and Tommy's (his wife) to visit and talk about old times. Vernon had many children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were very attentive during his illness, especially his wife who visited almost every day, twice a day all through the years. We will all miss him very much.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Troy Berryment, who died in a snowmobile accident this past week. It is always especially sad to hear of a young person dying. He was well liked by everyone who knew him.

Sympathy also goes out to the family and friends of Rodney Dexter, who lived in North Paris. He will be sadly missed by all.

I wish we would get some nice weather so some of this ice would melt. It is so thick in some places that you can't get rid of it. Hopefully, we'll have an early spring.

Joan Poland visited me one day this week. We haven't visited much as she had a steady job five days a week. She is now semi-retired and only works three days, which she says seems real good.



IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEWRY GRANGE HALL are underway and scheduled for completion by Feb. 14. The kitchen is being renovated and a modern bathroom -- replacing the old two-hole backhouse -- will be installed. Here, Ray Harrington (left) smooths fresh concrete in the basement while Peter Scott mixes a fresh batch. A heated room housing the water pipes was also built in the basement. Harrington and Scott are members of contractor Jim Knight's crew.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the museum on Main Street in Bryant Pond village. South Woodstock is well represented in the museum. Basil Sequin donated a map of a proposed railroad years ago.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that nobody wants to know what you're doing until you're doing something you don't want anyone to know."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

I filed my first on-line column and ... lost in cyberspace. Either that or Polly will get two slightly different columns. Oh well

to enjoy some sun and the unseasonably warm temperatures. We sure seem to be having a warm winter, though mild is not the word I'd use. I'd actually prefer more snow and no rain. It's not the cold that gets me, it's the constant change from cold to warm. Not healthy. Just when your body gets used to cold it gets warm and vice versa.

One more reminder for everyone. Please vote on Feb. 10. I know most of you out there don't believe in discrimination, so get out there and vote and let people know it. We need to build bridges, not tear them down.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

I have not been "under the weather" in the usual sense of that phrase. I have just not

been home much. I spent Christmas at the Cape in Otisfield with Ethel's family. Then we came back up here for our family holiday with Sylvia's family from Auburn, Dottie Adams from Hanover and Ethel's family on Sunday, the 29th.

I went home with Ethel to stay at her house to tend the two dogs and all her plants, while she and Amber drove across country to northern California where Amber has transferred from U.V.M. to Humboldt University. They left early New Year's Day -- temperature 10 degrees. They spent that night and part of the next day with my brother and family in Pa. They spent a day in Memphis sightseeing, then drove south and west across Texas, up to Arizona, where they spent a day at the Grand Canyon where the ground was white with snow, then on to California the seventh day.

After getting Amber settled in they did some sightseeing in San

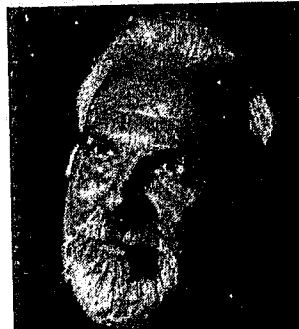
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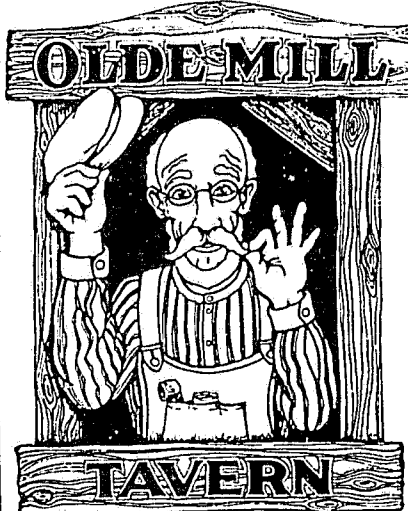
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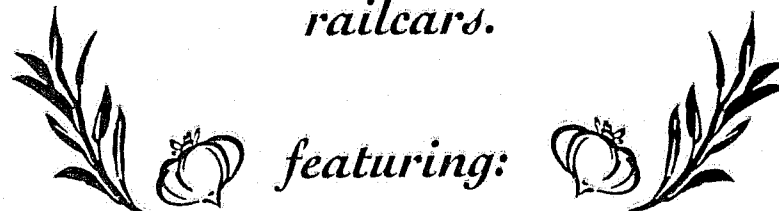
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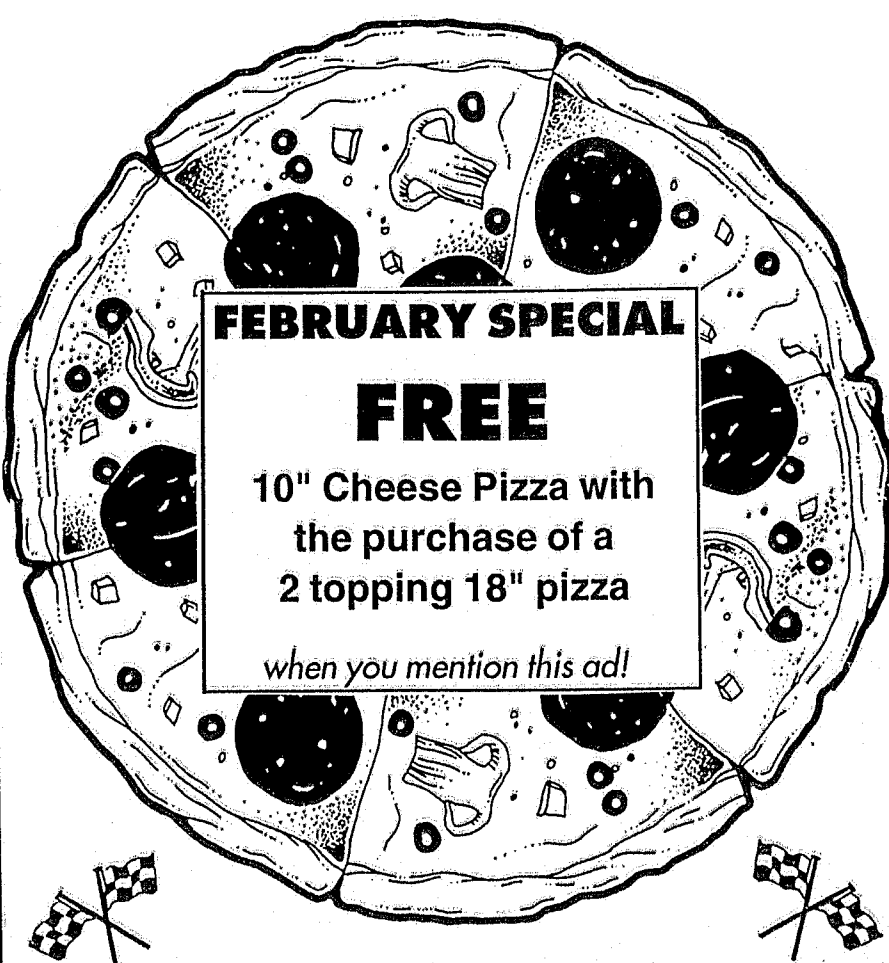
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School sports

High School Boys' Snowboarding

Boardercross competition, Feb. 1—Eric Cheney of Gould Academy took first and Josh Mowery of Telstar tied for third in the 14-17 age group in the Boardercross Series at Sunday River. Gould alum Shon Flaherty won the men's competition. For the women, Gould's Lydia Mills finished third in the 14-17 age group.

Halfpipe competition, Jan. 31—Eric Cheney of Gould won and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar placed seventh in the 14-17 age group in the Boardercross Series at Sunday River. Gould alum Shon Flaherty won the men's division. In women's competition, ages 14-17, Molly Marancik and Megan Paquette of Gould finished fourth and sixth, respectively.

MAISAD Halfpipe competition, Jan. 28—Eric Cheney of Gould took first and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar second in a competition among Gould, Telstar, and Kents Hill. Other finishers: Eric Wickman, Gould, third; Thomas Parsons, Gould, fourth; Jon Shaw, Telstar, fifth; Trevor Fisher, Gould, sixth; Adam Houghton, Telstar, ninth; Josh Mowery, Telstar, 11th; Chris Berry, Telstar, 15th. Gould boarder Trevor Fischer was first in the junior varsity competition, followed by Gould's Aaron Miles, Carl Davis, and Andrew Dana in second, third, and fourth places.

High School Girls' Snowboarding

MAISAD Half-pipe competition, Jan. 28—Gould's Megan Paquette, Molly Marancik and Lydia Mills finished 1-2-3 in a competition among Gould, Telstar and Kents Hill. Other finishers: Jenn Shaw, Telstar, fourth; Anna Sysko, Gould, fifth; Sarah White, Gould, sixth; Chloe Kaplan, Gould, seventh.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 76, Telstar 52; Feb. 3—Jason Mullen scored 23 points and Jeremy Curley and Alan Russell had nine each in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Jason Rosenberg (4); Ross Baker (2); Spencer Glover (2); Greg Koch (2); Luke Martin (1).

Telstar 59, Carrabec 50; Feb. 2—Jason Mullen scored 27 points and Alan Russell had 10 as the Rebels defeated Carrabec. Other scorers: Jeremy Curley (9); Neil Thurlow (7); Luke Martin (2); Jason Rosenberg (1); Mullen had two three-point goals and Thurlow one.

Georges Valley 63, Telstar 50; Jan. 31st—Jeremy Curley had 17 points and Alan Russell 10 in a loss to Georges Valley. Other scorers: Jason Mullen (6); Neil Thurlow (5); Jason Rosenberg (4); Luke Martin (3); Will Seames (2).

Gould 57, Averill 28; Jan. 31—Men's varsity basketball upset defending Maine Western Division Class D State finalist Averill High School in a dramatic contest in Hinkley on Saturday. The Huskies seized the lead from the opening whistle and never looked back, winning 57-28. Stellar zone defense was a key for Gould, led by Mike Johnson's five blocked shots. Big Tate Lacey again provided the offensive firepower inside for Gould. Lacey owned the inside game and finished with a personal best 26 points, including 6 for 7 from the foul line. Captain and swingman Henry Fasolt chipped in 15 points for the Huskies. Seniors Caleb Davis and Kyle Kuebler and freshman Josh Gray contributed 4 points each. Junior Joo-Nam Park added a steal and 2 points. Gould Assistant Coach Chris Torino was overheard saying, "In all my years of coaching, this was one of the sweetest wins ever!"

Telstar 49, Jay 39; Jan. 29—Jeremy Curley and Jason Mullen each scored 12 points and Alan Russell added 10 as the Rebels beat Jay.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 52, Telstar 42; Feb. 3—Erin Osgood scored 18 points and Emily Phillips had 14 in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Brandy Poland (7); Mandy Berry (2); Casey Brown (1).

Gould 58, Elan 26; Feb. 2—Gould racked up another victory against Elan School. Michelle Dumont led the team with a first-quarter scoring barrage of 13 points and a game total of 24. Jess Sherman controlled the tempo and fed the scoring bonanza while making 13 points of her own. The Elan defense concentrated on shutting down the middle, but Damaris Drummond was able to break it open with 14 tough, physical points. Kendrah White, Alex Greenberg, Gwynn Zakov and Allison Stevens enjoyed the brawling play and stopped the Elan offense cold. Leigh Woodbury continued to provide her excellent support from the bench and Kate Cleary joined the action.

Gould 52, Averill 25; Jan. 31—The Gould Academy Women's Basketball Team made the long ride to Averill High School and brought home another victory for their Head Coach Debbie Kucinkas. The lady Huskies opened up the first quarter with a scoring barrage of 17 points led by Jess Sherman and Michelle Dumont. The team then spread the wealth with scoring from Damaris Drummond, Kendrah White, and Allison Stevens. Gwynn Zakov, Leigh Woodbury, Alex Greenberg and Sarah Reed gave impressive performances on defense to keep the Averill girls in check. Averill never recovered as Gould won their fifth game of the season and the third in a row with a final score of 52-25. Coach Debbie Kucinkas said "First, each girl played for herself, then they played for me; now they must play for one another." The women will be playing four games this week in their attempt to qualify for the tournament. Scoring—Jess Sherman-19, Michelle Dumont-13, Damaris Drummond-9, Kendrah White-9, Allison Stevens-2.

Georges Valley 51, Telstar 29, Jan. 31—Emily Phillips had 11 points and Casey Brown five in a loss to Georges Valley. Other scorers: Kristina Burgi (4); Brandy Poland (3); Mandy Berry (2).

Jay 61, Telstar 31; Jan. 29—Erin Osgood had 14 points in a loss to Jay. Other scorers: Mandy Berry (6); Casey Brown (5); Emily Phillips (2); Katrina Burgi (2); Sarah Papaik (2).

Dirigo 70, Telstar 23, Jan. 28—Erin Osgood had eight points, Casey Brown four, Brandy Poland, Emily Phillips and Alyshia Miclon three each, and Katrina Burgi two in a loss to Dirigo.

Gould 42, Pine Tree 22; Jan. 27—The Gould Academy Women's Basketball team hosted the Pine Tree Christian Academy team at the Farnsworth Field house in Bethel on Tuesday evening. Once again the defense of the Gould team proved too tough for another opponent and the Gould girls put together a successful 42-22 win. The area inside the three-point line was controlled by Michelle Dumont, Damaris Drummond and Allison Stevens with Gwynn Zakov coming off the bench to keep the defensive effort fresh. Guards Jess Sherman, Kendrah White, Jackie Paaso and Sarah Reed did not give the Pine Tree team any room on the outside and forced the Pine Tree girls into constant turnovers. Through the first two quarters the Gould Women slowly built up a 14-3 lead. In the third quarter the team broke free for 18 points with a quick paced offensive effort. Scoring: Damaris Drummond-15; Jess Sherman-9; Michelle Dumont-6; Gwynn Zakov-6; Kendrah White-4; Allison Stevens-2.

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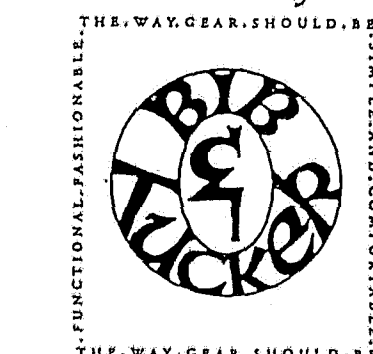
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High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Five-kilometers, Jan. 31--Forest Fyberg placed 42nd and Colin Reuter was 62nd in a 25-team race at Black Mountain. Reuter, who placed 10th in his age group, qualified to represent Maine at the New England Junior 2 Championships in March in Vermont.

Five-kilometers, Jan. 27--Colin Reuter was 33rd, Chris Marcum 57th, Forest Fyberg 63rd and Dana Howe 83rd in the Mt. Blue Wave 11-team race at Titcomb Mountain.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Five-kilometers, Jan. 31--Erica Gundersen was 40th, Michelle McInnis 49th, and Heather Best 70th in a 25-team race at Black Mountain. Gundersen placed 14th in her age group, qualifying to represent Maine at the New England Junior 2 Championships in March in Vermont.

Five-kilometers, Jan. 27--Erica Gundersen was 35th, Michelle McInnis 45th and Heather Best 55th in the Mt. Blue Wave 11-team race at Titcomb Mountain.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

Feb. 1--Ben Drummond of Gould took first place in Sunday's JO Qualifier Slalom at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton. David Riss placed second and Drew Drummond, third. GSR racers Eben Sullivan, Brett Harvey, Noah Siebeck-Smith, Anthony Colby, Zack Lambert, and Andre Vandenburg took sixth through eleventh places. In the women's race, Eva Cardova and Christa Goodman took first and second, respectively. Megan Hoyt placed tenth and Erin Cianchette, thirteenth.

Prep School Alpine Skiing

Jan. 28--Gould Academy junior James Wilcox took first place in a Maine Independent School League (MAISAD) Giant Slalom at Mt. Abram. Matt Macko finished fifth, Nate Fredericks, eighth, Christon Horstman, ninth, and Angus Graham, thirteenth. In the women's race, freshman Katie Davison took first place. Megan Flaherty, Juliana Montgomery, Natalie Rodenberg, and Sarah Marshall finished in fourth, fifth, sixth, and ninth places, respectively.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Edward Little 32, Leavitt 46, Mountain Valley 46, Oxford Hills 61, Telstar 69, Skowhegan 124; Jan. 29--Telstar's Sam Sayen won the Telstar Invitational Giant Slalom race in a field of 46 at Sunday River. Other finishers: Justin Wight, 17th; Matt Koskela, 21st; Grayson Wakefield, 30th.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Telstar 23, Edward Little 37, Skowhegan 40, Leavitt 74, Oxford Hills 81, Mountain Valley 84; Jan. 29--Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan won the Telstar Invitational Giant Slalom in a field of 35, as the Rebels defeated five schools. Other finishers: Malinda Gilbert, fourth, Toni Vacca, fifth; Becky LaVallee, 13th; Vickie Coolidge, 19th, Gail Aloisio, 22nd; Julie Burgi, 28th.

Middle School Snowboarding

Half-pipe competition, Jan. 28--Telstar's Jason Mowery, Adam Dumont and Alex Best finished 1-2-3.

M.S. Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 35, Tripp 33; Feb. 3--Kaleb Durgin led Telstar with 13 points and Wade Osgood scored two of his nine points in the final seconds as the Rebels defeated Tripp.

Jay 31, Telstar 21; Jan. 29--Kaleb Durgin had 11 points in a loss to Jay.

M.S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 40, Telstar 27; Jan. 29--Mariah Seames had 10 points and Amanda Miclon eight as Telstar fell to Jay. Abby Gilbert had eight rebounds and Rebecca Swan six. "This was a great team effort," said coach Kelly Dole. "I'm proud of the way these girls are improving each game."

Mt. Blue 39, Telstar 23; Jan. 28--Mariah Seames had seven points and Amanda Miclon six in a loss to Mt. Blue. Abby Gilbert, Lauren Hart and Rebecca Swan were Telstar's top rebounders.

M.S. Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 22, Jay 19; Jan. 29--Krystle Gould scored five points, Sheri Curley and Amanda Dunham four each, Chelsi Noyes three and Kandice Berryment, Sasha Fritze and Ashley Hautaniemi two each in a win over Jay. Katey Caddigan led the team in steals and rebounds. "Great defense and key assists were made by Andrea Hinkley, Courtney Blake and Tanya Knox," said coach Mary Richardson.

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Telstar 15, Oxford Hills 37, Spruce 44; Jan. 30--Erin Curry, Erin Smith and Chelsea Marshall finished 4-5-6 and Maura Smith was ninth as the Rebels won a 36-skier race at Mt. Abram. Other finishers: Karen Okenquist (13th); Cassie Mason (14th); Ashley Oliver (16th); Justine Carver (21st); Elizabeth Reed (31st); Jessie Adams, (33rd).

Slalom: Telstar 14, Mountain Valley 24, Maranacook 32; Jan. 29--Erin Curry, Chelsea Marshall and Erin Smith finished 1-2-3 to lead the Rebels to a win in a 33-skier slalom at Black Mountain. Other finishers: Karin Okenquist (8th); Ashley Oliver (11th); Maura Smith (14th); Cassie Mason (15th); Santana Wilson (20th); Elizabeth Reed (25th); Ashley Brooks (28th).

Giant Slalom: Lake Region 17, Telstar 19, Hebron no score; Jan. 28--Erin Curry took third, Erin Smith fourth and Chelsea Marshall fifth in a 25-skier race at Sunday River. Other finishers: Maura Smith (7th); Cassie Mason (9th); Elizabeth Reed (10th); Ashley Oliver (11th); Jessie Adams (12th); Karin Okenquist (13th); Justine Carver (16th); Heather Zimmerman (17th); Katie Reed (18th); Ashley Brooks (20th).

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Mt. Abram 22, Telstar 23, Spruce 47, Oxford Hills 72; Jan. 30--Telstar's Jake Largess took second, Spencer Cowin third, Jay Aloisio eighth and Billy Murphy 10th in a 72-skier race at Mt. Abram. Other finishers: Travis Brooks (11th); Camden Burke (13th); Adam Largess (14th); Greg Bove (27th); Billy Marshall (32nd); Charles Dresser (35th).

Slalom: Maranacook 23, Mountain Valley 25, Telstar 38; Jan. 29--Jay Aloisio placed third and Billy Murphy fifth for Telstar in a 60-racer slalom at Black Mountain. Other finishers: Anthony DeJulio (12th); Adam Largess (18th); Jeff Gavett (23rd); Mark Hodgkin (24th); Jacob Smith (27th); Billy Marshall (29th); Greg Bove (32nd); Chris Hooper (35th); Camden Burke (37th).

Giant slalom: Telstar 15, Lake Region 23, Hebron 128; Jan. 28--Spencer Cowin took first, Jay Aloisio third, Jake Largess fifth and Billy Murphy sixth as Telstar won a 42-racer GS. Other finishers: Camden Burke (8th); Adam Largess (9th); Anthony DeJulio (12th); Chris Estes (14th); Jon Howe (17th); Greg Bove (19th); Charles Dresser (21st); Mark Hodgkin (22nd); Jacob Smith (25th); Billy Marshall (27th); Jeff Gavett (28th); Ray Crockett (30th); Chris Hooper (32nd).

Agnes Gray School

by Marta Clements

The Ice Storm of 1998 has really disrupted our schedule, and we are all having a hard time to get back to normal. The children have had time to talk about and write about the storm and how it affected them. However, we are trying to continue, and I have several upcoming dates to make note of.

We missed our January Parent Volunteer meeting. We have scheduled the next meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. We need to elect officers, determine the next fundraiser, and continue to find help in the classrooms. We need more active members. Try to come and let us know what you can do. We need you.

Friday, Feb. 13, there will be Valentine parties in some classrooms, and in the afternoon we will be featuring our annual Klondike Derby for all grades. We need volunteers to help make this super event successful. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help in any way. The 13th is also the last day of school before the winter break.

Because the Great Ice Storm delayed the end of the second ranking period, the third ranking period has been extended to end on April 3.

The fourth-graders have been working hard on their MEA testing. They send thanks to everyone who has provided healthy snacks for them during this time. They will be

having their Valentine Party on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Two sixth-graders will be representing our school at the district spelling bee this week. Erin Biggers and Elisia Rainey were the top two spellers in our sixth-grade classes. Congratulations and good luck to them both.

My fifth-graders have been taking turns reading stories to the first-graders. Both are enjoying this project. We have been studying about civil rights and have learned part of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

The first-graders are looking forward to a special activity on Feb. 4. They will be going sliding on Derby Hill.

The second-graders are working on a unit on Conflict Resolution. This is a program to teach skills to help solve conflicts in a positive way, and can be applied both at school and in our everyday lives. We hope they will be skills for life. The second-graders will also be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 12. They will be having a guest luncheon. Parents, grandparents, and other family members are invited. Be on the lookout for your invitations.

The third-graders have been reading about the Civil War and civil rights. One group has been reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books. This group will soon be working on a project over these books.

The entire school, including the kindergarten, enjoyed a visit from Officer Tim Turner and his police dog, Boomer. We learned about Boomer's job, and saw him demonstrate search and rescue techniques.

**school lunch menu****WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9****SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or pancakes (2), syrup, fruit juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk variety.

Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Meatball sub, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, one or two hash browns, veggie bar, fruit bar, bread and butter opt., milk variety.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Pork chopettes, mashed

potatoes, bread and butter opt., steamed broccoli, cranberry sauce, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Manwich sandwich, cheese slice, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich, soup of the day, veggie sticks, twin pop treat, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball submarine, crisp salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast, dunkers with syrup, hash brown, ham, orange juice.

Thursday: Turkey smothered in gravy, mashed potato, steamed peas, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn chips, tossed salad, cherries w/whipped topping, milk.

Gould Academy

Please join us for an

Open House

at the

Gould Academy Competition Center

Sunday River Ski Resort

Sunday, February 15, 1998

3:30 - 5:00pm

Learn more about Gould from current parents and students and admissions officers, Nancy Stowell White '80 and John Hutchins. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (207)824-7777

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Community Calendar

Activities

Boston Flower Show Bus Tour--from Bethel via Maine Line Tours, Saturday, March 14. For information call 824-2228.

Wednesdays--Clogging at Crescent Park School. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.--Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 11:30 a.m.--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner (bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your place setting), with meeting after. Anyone welcome.

Woodlot Management Class, for woodland owners from two to 200 plus acres, starts at the South Paris high school (SAD17) and will run every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. for eight weeks. Cost: \$55 (includes materials). Sign up at adult education office at the high school. For more information, contact Merle Ring evenings at 743-5976.

Friday, Feb. 6, 5 to 10 p.m.--Tubing/Skating Party at White Cap, Sunday River Ski Resort. There is no charge for tubing for Newry residents. Skating is free for all. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Slide show and lecture on the history of skiing in New England, by John B. Allen, historian of the New England Ski Museum, 7 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy followed by performance of the a cappella singing groups of Colby and Williams colleges. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary Bake Sale at the Barn, Bethel Road, West Paris.

Old-time dance, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, at the Locke Mills Town Hall from 8 to 11:30 p.m., with music by the Felt Band. Donation \$5.

Bottle Drive by Andover sixth-graders. Proceeds to benefit class trip to Boston in spring.

Mahoosuc Arts presents visual comedian Randy Judkins at the Summit Hotel, Newry, at 7 p.m. Tickets in advance, adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3. At the door, adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4.

Sunday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m.--Democratic Party biennial caucus for the towns of Bethel, Greenwood and Newry will be held at Telstar High School. For more information, call Don Murphy at 824-4772 (Bethel), Cathy Newell at 824-2780 (Greenwood) or Rockie Graham at 824-3427 (Newry).

"Repeat Performance" will show at 6 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar High School). This is a movie for our time--a time when so many face utter hopelessness, struggle with anger and bitterness toward others who have "done them wrong," feel there is nowhere to go and no one to turn to. For more information, call 824-2289.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church.

Alaska Slide Show by Joe and Margaret Perham, sponsored by Friends of the Library at 7 p.m. at Oxford Bank and Trust, West Paris. Free. For information call 674-2875.

Mahoosuc Arts presents visual comedian Randy Judkins at the Summit Hotel, Newry, at 7 p.m. Tickets in advance, adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3. At the door, adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon-Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month, 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets: in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Man"

6 Fish hooks

11 Comment

14 Wheel from a crank

17 Leading men?

19 Popular

20 Winter hazard

21 -- Khan

22 Start of a remark

24 Dictionary

26 Asian holiday

27 Crossword puzzle part

28 Cut at an angle

30 Basketball venue

31 Walt Kelly's possum

32 Jacket style

34 Greek gathering places

35 British title

38 Big vein

39 "Boccacaglia" (opera)

41 Way off base?

42 Sine -- non

43 Part 2 of remark

48 Archibald and namesakes

DOWN

50 Myanmar, formerly

52 Hwys

53 He was liked in '56

54 Craftiness

55 Captain's command

57 Urban atmosphere: colloq.

59 Protest tactic

61 Author

62 Lingerie items

63 Singer

64 Bowled over

65 Part 3 of remark

70 Away from home

72 Bjorn's opponent

73 Spoken

74 Last stop

77 Pipeline part

78 Dynamo

80 Loon's relative

81 Saily spread

82 First lady?

83 Wear out the carpet

84 Act badly?

86 "We

88 Part 4 of remark

92 Pie -- mode

THAT WOMAN

94 Tremendous

95 Pain grain?

97 Connecticut city

100 Big Band name

103 In a dull manner

105 Designer

106 Paint pigment

107 Actress

108 Film --

109 -- Molnes

112 Author

114 End of remark

118 "Sister Act" extra

119 Cow

120 Ms. Francis

121 Shape up

122 Palindromic preposition

123 Songstress

124 "Slodhartha"

125 Insomnia cure?

126 "We

127 Tennis great

128 Arthur

129 Atkins or Huntley

40 "Say no more!"

42 Kind of

44 Undo an error

45 Gatsby's creator

46 Steinbeck figure

47 Cleave

49 Understated

50 Wild hog

51 "Top Hat" star

56 Had kittens?

58 Red spider, for one

59 Shows one's teeth

60 Publisher

61 Make eyes at

64 Jazabel's husband

66 Calif. neighbor

67 Suave actor

68 Major artery

69 Ontario native

70 Parisian preposition

71 Broad beach

75 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"

76 Actor Alain

78 Goya's "The

Naked --"

79 Vision-related

80 Yokel's exclamation

83 Victim

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Untouchables"					News	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Veronics	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pray		Movie: "Target Earth"			News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine.	Maine	Mystery!			Foto	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportstr.	College Basketball: Mississippi at Arkansas			College Basketball: Southern Mississippi at Tulane			Sportstr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo			Prime Time Country		Today's Country	Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				Boxing: Russia vs. U.S.			
(15)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd	Movie: "Space Jam"			First Look		Comedy Hour	Best of Autopsy		
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"			Movie: "The Rescuers"			"The Horsemasters"		
(18)	Memiors-Invis.	Movie: "Bird"							Movie: "Terror Train"	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey:	St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Memories of Midnight"			Almost		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder				Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Belles on Their Toes"	Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"				Movie: "Four Guns to the Border"				Out-Town
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "First Blood"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Ghost"					News	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Passenger 57"					News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportscenter		NASCAR's 50		NASCAR		24 Hours of Daytona Highlights		Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge					Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games					News			
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston College						Coll. Hockey: B. Green St. at N. Dame				
(15)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Sleepers"				Boxing: Guthrie vs. Johnson				
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"		Growing		Growing		"The Horsemasters"		
(18)	Movie: "Solo" Cont'd		Movie: "Get on the Bus"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				
(20)	AHL Hockey: Hershey Bears at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"			Great Lifetime Makeover			
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Taking Care of Business"					Movie: "Dragnet"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablarn!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	The Pride of the Yankees		Movie: "But Not for Me"				Movie: "Drums of Tahiti"			Stand	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Cape Fear"					Separate	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		20th Century		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Predator 2"			News		Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Double Impact"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"McHale's Navy" Cont'd	Movie: "Police Academy"				Movie: "Moving Violations"					
6	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	TV Censored Bloopers		Pretender		Profiler	News	Sat. Night			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Air Up There"				Peter Jennings Rept.		News	Psi Factor	
10	Maine	True North	Concert Series		Ballykissangel 2		Ballykiss.	Cheff	Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Phoenix Coyotes				Sportscenter					
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Stallier Bros.		Gaither Gospel Hour		Opry	Grand Op	
13	Golden Moments on Ice	Olympic Winter Games				News					
(41)	NBA Action	Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence				Women's Basketball: Kan. St. at Kansas				Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"			Movie: "Private Parts"			Real Sex 19				
(17)	One Day	One Day	Movie: "NightJohn"		One Day		Ray J and Brandy		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Airplane!" Cont'd	Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Movie: "The Savage"					
(20)	College Basketball		Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Love, Lies and Lullabies	Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembek Story				Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembek Story					
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Kelly's Heroes"				Movie: "In Harm's Way"					
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Sports Theater		WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay	
(25)	Movie: "D-Day, the Sixth of June"				Movie: "Parrish"		FBI Story				
(26)	Cape Fear	Movie: "The Thin Red Called Love"				Movie: "The Hunted"					
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Case of the Hillside Strangers"				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Willow"				News		Coach	Conan	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Quigley Down Under" Cont'd			Frasier	Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: ""Crocodile" Dundee"			Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"			Hawaii Five-0			
6	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd			Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			News	Outer Limits		
8	Movie: "Aladdin and the King of Thieves"			"Bad as I Wanna Be: The Dennis Rodman Story"			News	Paid Pro		
10	National Geographic	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		God's Gonna Trouble		Mapp & Lucia		
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESP	Billiards		Boxing: Rafael del Valle vs. Enrique Sanchez		Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	Road
13	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games			News				
(41)	ABL Basketball: Xplosion at Lasers			Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence		NBA Action			Celtics	
(15)	"Aspen Extreme" Cont'd		Movie: "Above the Law"		Sphere		Tracey	Movie: "Gia"		
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		"Make Mine Music"		Saludos Amigos	
(18)	"Teen Wolf Too" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Sheep"		Spice World		Movie: "Back in Business"		Deadlock	
(20)	Women's Basketball			Sportswm		Innerview	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Stay the Night" Cont'd			Intimate Portrait			Barbara Walters			
(5)	Trumpet Awards			Movie: "The Tuskegee Airmen"			Movie: "Glory"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwh
(25)	Cahill	Screen	Movie: "Ensign Pulver"			Movie: "The Omega Man"				
(26)	"Death Becomes Her"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob			Investigative Reports				
(12)	Nick Frenp	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightma
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives	World Today		Impact		CNN/Sports Illustrated		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	In House	Good News	Good News	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Shadowlands"						700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Fired Up	Caroline	Truth	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20		Practice		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Truth Business		Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESPY	ESPY Awards				ESPY		Sportscenter	
(24)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country			Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas
18	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Soccer: Gold Cup -- Costa Rica vs. U.S.				Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions		Sports	
(15)	"Space Jam" Cont'd		Movie: "The Substitute"				Movie: "The Glimmer Man"			Comedy
(17)	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"		Movie: "Teen Witch"				One Day	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Swimsuit: The Movie"		Movie: "The Evening Star"				Movie: "The Nurse"			
(20)	Front Row	Board Wild	WinterRge	Skiing: World Pro Tour		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Celebrity Weddings		Unsolved Mysteries		Woman Named Jackie				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The First Power"				Movie: "The People Under the Stairs"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Against All Flags"				Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"			Movie: "Springfield Rifle"		Movie: "Rebecca"
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Three		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneysline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline	

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Francisco, from where Ethel flew home on Sunday night, Jan. 18. In the meantime, back home in Maine we all were most assuredly "under the weather." I never experienced so much devastation and loss of power from one storm. I've not seen many little birds yet.

The Cape was without power for 16 days and no phone part of the time. Up home the power was out for 12 days. The Cape Road was impassable for several days.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Bea Grover, Marie Brown and "Joe" Roderick.

Modern dance exercises everything except discretion. A.J. Nimeth.

Is man considered a worm because some chick gets him?

North Newry



by
Gil Seely

Michelle, Paul and little Nikolaus Josephson of Cumberland hosted an early

70th birthday party for her grandmother, Karlene Bachelder of North Newry, Claire, Michelle's mother and Karlene's daughter, came from California with her husband, George Romano.

Also, there was Heidi, Karlene's other daughter, her husband, Arlan Littlefield, and children, Julie and Jodi from Bethel. Tom O'Donnell, Karlene's grandson and Michelle's brother, was there with girlfriend Shannon Begin from Portland. Are you confused yet? Wait, there is more. George's son, Bobby Romano, Deanne and the baby, came from Salem, N.H. and Josh Littlefield, Arlan's nephew, from Norway, and of course Karlene's husband Ras, and "yours truly" were also there. A great get-together and lots of fun. A "do it yourself" lunch was enjoyed. Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin, could not find a way to get there. Karlene's birthday is not till Feb. 24, but it was the only way it could be done. Never mind, Julia, next time maybe. See you in February. Happy Birthday, Karlene, P.S. Karlene's twin sisters, Hilma and Wilma, couldn't make it either.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building, with Brenda Bartholemew and Sylvia Wight on refreshments. There will be a silent auction during the social hour. Don't forget to bring something to auction, off, the money made will go to increase the club's budget.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seely, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Gil was high on the singles

with one string of 100, beating Karlene by only two pins. She also was high on the triples, beating Karlene by only one pin. It was a hard climb to glory, Karlene had four spares and one strike, Gil three spares, Eleanor and Bea each had one spare. All went to Freddie's for lunch and then did some shopping.

Happy January birthday to John M. Wight.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Sorry I haven't written for a couple of weeks, but like most people I have been lost without power and a phone. At times heat was low or gone. My neighbors were my life savers. Much of the time I wasn't at home. I could write much on the ice storm from my observation but we have read and had enough of that. So I'll shift to something else.

It was raw and cold this morning but I went out just to look at the snow-clad world. All senses were busy except possibly common sense. I found it very different from a day ago. The sun had rolled up over the woods like a sudden miracle of radiant gold. Now, all was new to the ear as well as the eyes. The fall of a pine cone, the crackle of bushes, the whispering

of the brook were small sounds, but silent today.

The trees still bearing their blossoms of ice had birds, especially chickadees shuttling through the lace; some tapping seeds from the feeders. They chattered and pounded them with unexpected suddenness and were gone.

Now our valley really has an appointment with winter and we are ready. The drifts pile up and the meadows brim with silver. It was a change from the inside but I didn't stay long.

The Innans left for Florida at the very beginning of the storm. I had a letter from them. They had a good trip and are having a nice time.

Each person has now settled back into his or her routine but with extra to do, like a roof to shovel or a bit more wood to carry. I'm glad of that.

Rena Curtis was in Rumford to visit her daughter, Evelyn Heikkinen, one day this week. We had a birthday dinner for David on Sunday.

SUMMER REC. SURVEY

The Bethel Rec. Board is doing a survey to identify programs children are most interested in for the summer. Survey forms will be sent home by students this week and are due to either CPS or the Middle School office by Feb. 13.

Possible programs: baseball/softball, canoeing, golf, horseback riding, mountain biking, soccer, swimming, tennis, other.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

The latest meeting of the Auxiliary Unit was held on Jan. 29 as the scheduled meeting on Jan. 15 had to be postponed. The meeting room on that date was full of coats and people who had been displaced by the ice storm.

The Unit will never be able to adequately thank the people who helped out with donations of supplies and money, as it was impossible to keep an accurate list. Not only did area businesses and individuals provide help, but also food and money was received from a number of businesses, girl scouts and school personnel from Wells.

At the meeting on Jan. 29, Jamie Johnson and Jaime Grover of the Junior Auxiliary were finally able to report on their trip to National Convention back in August. They shared snapshots with members present and expressed the hope that they would again be able to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary National Convention in New Orleans in early September 1998. They, with Martha Grover, were the only Junior delegates from Maine to attend the convention this past year in Orlando. They are trying to think of ways to raise money for their expenses and will no doubt be holding some bottle drives, among other things.

The next event on the Auxiliary calendar is to assist the Post with the observance of Four Chaplains' Sunday at the Locke Mills Church at 9 a.m. on Feb. 8. This is a time to remember the sacrifices of the four chaplains of different denominations who gave their lives to save others when the troop ship Dorchester was sunk by enemy submarines in WW II.

Other events for February include the District 2 meeting in Rumford on Feb. 15. The annual High School Oratorical Contest will be held at 1 p.m. before the meeting. The Dixfield Post and Unit 100 will host the monthly meeting of Oxford County Council on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. when nomination of officers for the year coming will be held. Jackson-Silver Post will have their annual oyster stew supper at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. All Post and Unit members are asked to attend. Meetings will follow the meal.

If one is still having "cabin fever," the Unit will host a card and table game party on Sunday, Feb. 22. This will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes drawn throughout the afternoon. Cost is a donation of \$5. Proceeds will be used to replenish the fund that provides a number of things at Togus VA hospital, among them the Holiday Meal Fund.

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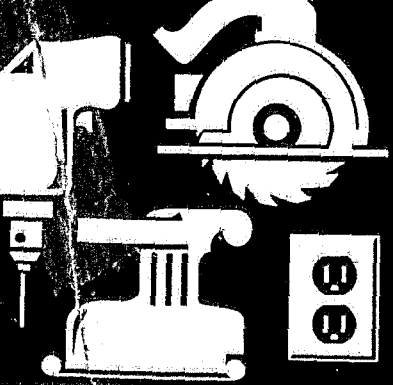
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual historical film night, two videos will be shown. One will be a portion of the video made this summer by Andrew Wheeler of Sudbury Canada Days. Mr. Wheeler interviewed some of the "Ancient Ones" who were encamped on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House last August. Also, the film "Popular Resorts: Grand Hotels of the White Mountains" will complete the evening. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies held its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 31, in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Reports of various member society activities were heard. Re-elected for another year were president Ben B. Conant, Paris Cape Historical Society, vice-president Bowman Sturtevant, Hebron Historical Society, and secretary-treasurer Stan Howe, Bethel Historical Society. During the program portion of the meeting, Stan Howe, a member of the Board of Managers of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, presented the bronze good citizenship award to Ben Conant. The citation read as follows: "Lay preacher, antiquarian, educator, historian, you have given unstintingly of your time and talent to your friends, neighbors and fellow citizens, of your town, county and state. This service has been in the best tradition of our patriot ancestors. The Sons of the American Revolution are honored to bestow upon you the bronze good citizenship award."

Following this ceremony, Randall Bennett was honored by the League at a book reception showcasing his recent history of the Mt. Zircon Moon Tide Spring. In his remarks, Bennett outlined his 25-year quest of assembling Mt. Zircon information and artifacts prior to the book's appearance early this year. Anyone interested in obtaining this book is urged to call the society at 824-2908. Autographed copies are available.

Upcoming programs

Bethel Historical Society Program Committee chairman, John Bayerlein, announced this week the program schedule for the society's monthly meetings during 1998. The schedule was launched earlier this year with the discussion of the film, "A Midwife's Tale," on New Year's Day.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: Feb. 5, Annual Historical Film Night; March 5, Oral History Night: Growing Up in Bethel; April 2, "Bethel During the Spanish-American War," Stanley R. Howe, executive director, Bethel Historical Society; May 7, Collecting Old Photographs, Sidney Gordon; June 4, "C.A. Stephens and his Cousins," Larry Glatz, Friends of C.A. Stephens; July 2, Annual Picnic, McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris; Aug. 6, Oral History Night: Memories of the Bethel Inn on its 85th Anniversary; Sept. 3, Thirty-third Annual Meeting; "A City of Vivid Contrasts": Poland Spring Resort, David Richards, Margaret Chase Smith Library; Oct. 1, Annual What's It Night; Nov. 5, "Greenwood in the Forties: Addison E. Verrill and his World," Herb Adams, Friends of C.A. Stephens.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month and are open to the public without charge. They begin at 7:30 p.m. The annual meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the annual picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris with a program and brief business meeting following the picnic. Those wishing further information should call the society office at 824-2908 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

A thousand members strong, the society is western Maine's largest full-time historical agency. It offers a wide variety of activities including monthly meetings, lectures, seminars, exhibits, special events, educational programming for all ages, and publications. Its quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," is sent to more than 1200 addresses throughout the United States and Canada. The society supports a period house museum, a research facility, meeting space and museum store in its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, which is open weekdays most afternoons throughout the year from 1 to 4 p.m.

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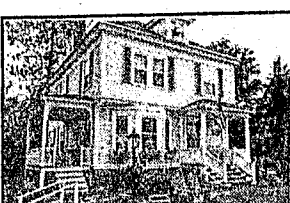
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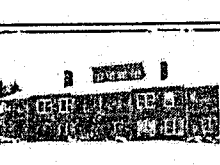
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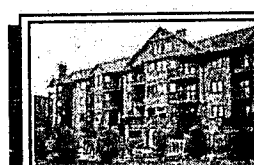
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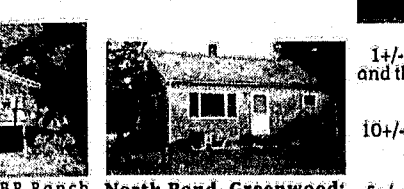
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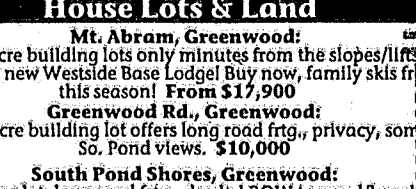
New Listing! Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: 2 bedroom plus loft chalet boasts incredible mountain & Lake Umbagog views. Preferred private subdivision. Full daylight basement offers expansion potential. Minor details need completion. \$85,000



Bethel: Located off Sunday River Road, this 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Chalet boasts spacious living areas, is convenient to Sunday River Skiway. Double lot, private. \$97,900



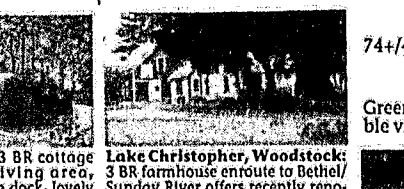
Woodstock: 3 BR Ranch (w/addition), conveniently located on Rt. 26, en route to skis, view, scenic porch, large deck, lovely landscaping, hardwood floors, fireplace, spacious cathedralized living area, wrap around deck, detached 2-car garage. \$96,500



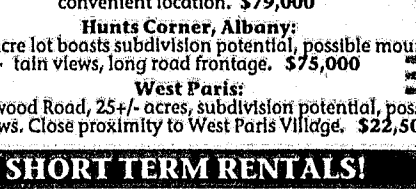
North Pond, Greenwood: Comfortable & cozy 2 bedroom Ranch home offers convenient Route 26 location. Expansion potential. North Pond frontage, views! \$99,000



West Bethel: Attractive and spacious Cape boasts 2 BR's plus room for more on unfinished upper level. Private, conveniently located 1 1/2-acre lot. Full basement. View today! \$97,000



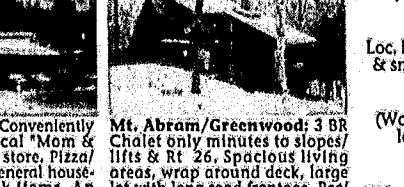
Twitchell Pond: 3 BR cottage boasts spacious living area, screened porch, large deck, lovely mountain/pond views. 50+/- acre frontage, year round access. Seasonal occupancy. \$79,900 - Now \$65,000



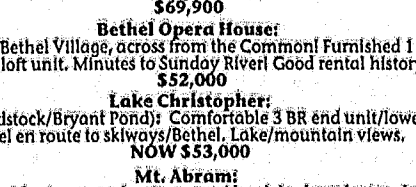
Lake Christopher, Woodstock: 3 BR farmhouse en route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior, large barn, lovely mountain/pond views. 120+/- acre frontage, year round access. \$149,000 - \$147,000



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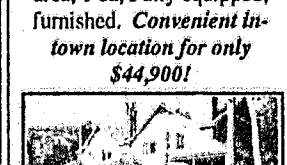
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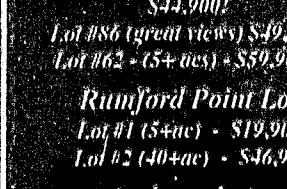
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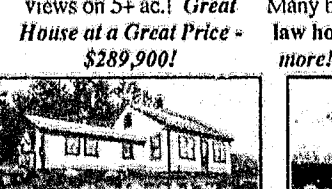
Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq. ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



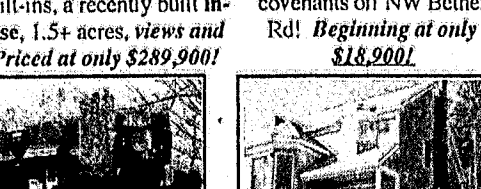
Vernon St., Bethel - Want a great development opportunity? Over 25+/- prime acs. with views, road frontage and more! Home and several buildings! Only \$150,000!



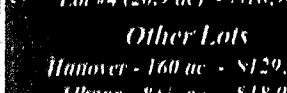
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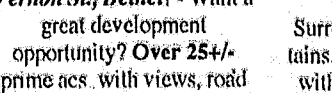
Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Fully furnished from \$92,900-\$119,900!



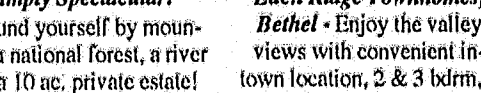
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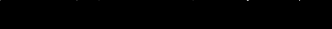
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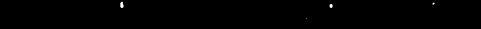
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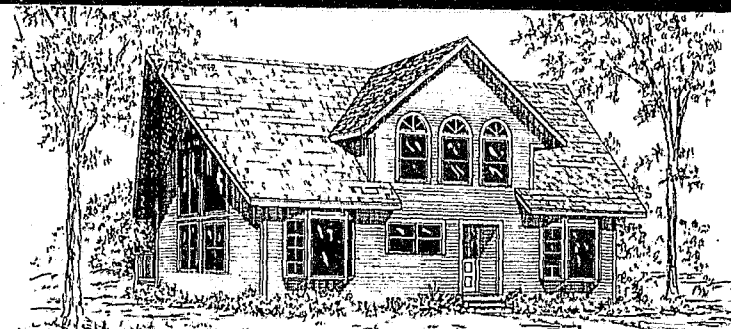
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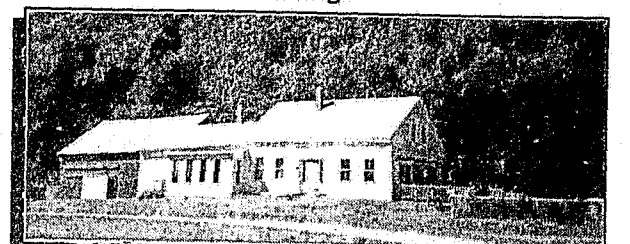
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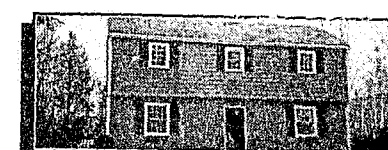
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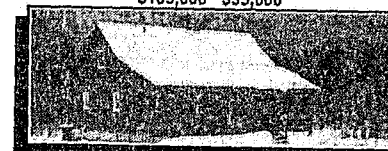
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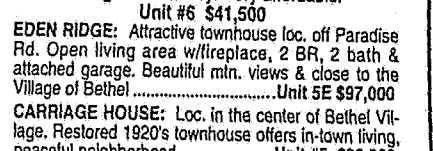
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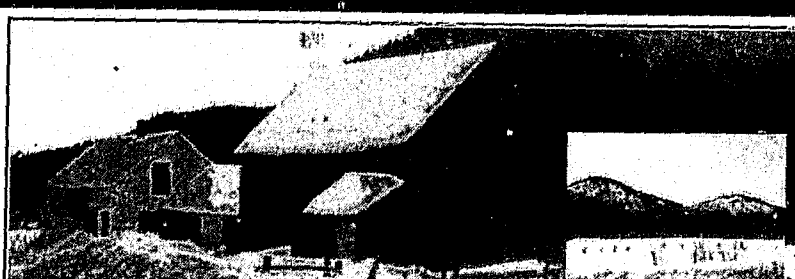
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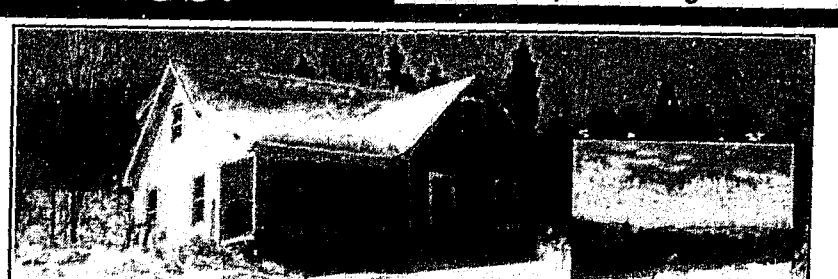
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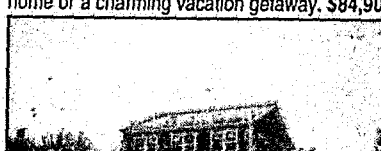
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New Listing - Locke Mills: Only moments to the illustrious Mt. Abram Ski Resort, famed Sunday River trails & numerous beautiful area lakes and ponds, a cozy little getaway is found in this classic A-frame. Situated off a year round town road, this most affordable retreat offers a great room, bath and upper level loft bedroom. Four season fun awaits! Only \$38,500



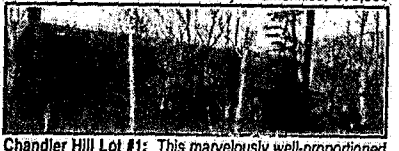
Sunday River Village: Set upon a rich emerald lawn, framed with views of WALKTO Sunday River trails & min., the meticulous condition of this property will dazzle you. Perennial & annual gardens. Newly renovated & expanded, with sought after great room, decks, 3 bedrooms, new sunken sun porch, family room, library/den, premiere quality, undeniable beauty & unbeatable location. \$299,900



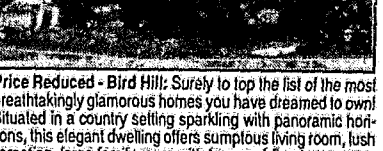
In-Town Bethel: Another fab. new custom Colonial from a renowned local contractor is now being offered! Bordered by pretty min. views, walk-to-school and village amen. from this conven. loc. neighborhood, its quality construction includes an easy-to-maintain, attractive ext. w/ full length farm porch & additional deck. A comp. interior offers a covered great room, KIT, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths. \$89,500



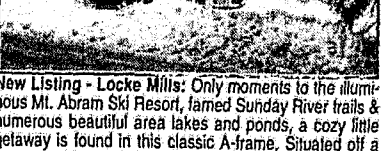
In-Town, Bethel: Situated off desirable Mason St., just abutting the historic district, a very coveted 1.56+/- acre parcel awaiting your custom blueprints. \$39,900



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New Listing - Rte. 2, Bethel: Talk about Desirable Commercial Locations!!!! At this highly visible intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway, sit. off 55+/- acre with 100+/- of commercial frontage. This prime parcel and former restaurant structure is now being offered for sale. If interested, DO NOT HESITATE for inquiries are many. Call for details. Only \$165,000

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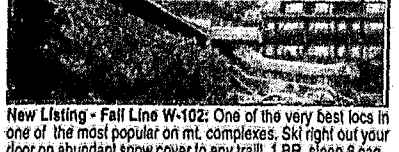
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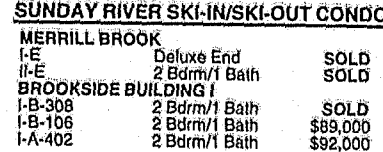
New Listing, Rte. 2: Spacious and pleasantly rustic, this village estate is sit. on 12+/- acres. Offering 850+/- of Androskoggin river frontage on coveted Rte. 2, its setting is sunny, very inviting. Large, open living spaces & exposed beams are combined w/irresistible stenciled nooks & crannies, a country kit, 7 BRs, 2 baths, a patio & pool. A great primary or vaca. home, also ideal for many commercial endeavors. \$119,000

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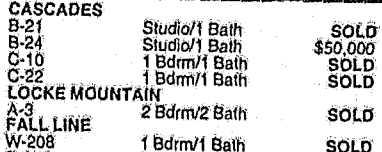
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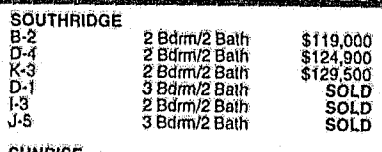
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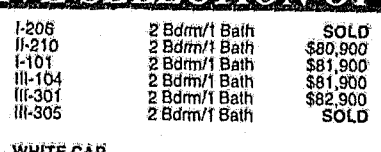
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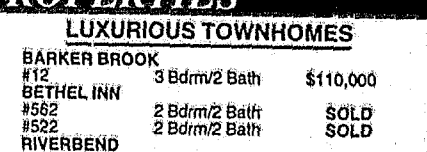
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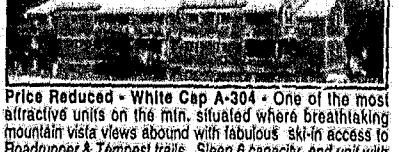
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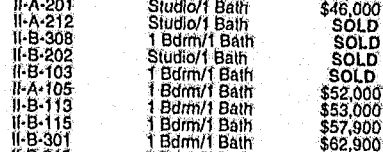
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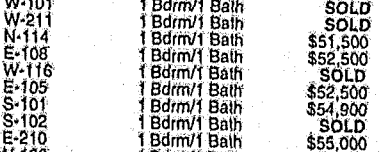
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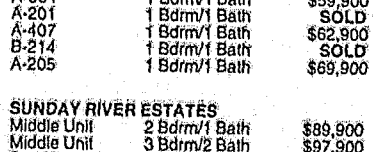
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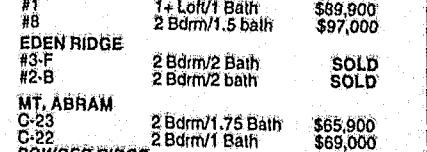
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Obituaries

R. H. WATERHOUSE

Richard H. "Whitey" Waterhouse, 63, of Mexico, died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born in Bethel on June 21, 1934, the son of Cleveland and Alice Connor Waterhouse. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1952.

On May 26, 1972, he married Louise Simboli.

He had worked at Boise Cascade Paper Mill as a millwright until his retirement in 1989.

He enjoyed ice fishing, hunting, woodworking and snowmobiling.

Survivors include his wife of Mexico; two daughters, Lisa Boutnot of Mexico and Betty Yeaton of Rumford; three sons, Joseph and his wife Kari of Rumford, David of Andover and Timothy Simboli of Concord, N.H.;

two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Helen) Miller of Portsmouth, N.H., and Jean Monzo of Bethel; three brothers, Lawrence and his wife Erlene of Bethel, Howard and his wife Doris of Riverside, Calif., and Norris of Bethel; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 31, at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford. Burial will be at Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru, in the spring. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Mexico Trailblazers, c/o Gary Wentzell, 41 Pine Street, Mexico, ME 04247.

ARTHUR G. WAKEFIELD

Arthur G. Wakefield Sr., 71, of Harrison, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, 1998, at his home, of heart failure.

He was born in Kennebunk on April 19, 1926, a son of Wilbur and Frances Larsen Wakefield. He attended schools in Lovell.

He served in the 7th U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. In 1943 he married Elizabeth L. Adams.

He had been a logger and woodsman all his working life. From 1962 until his retirement in 1988, he owned and operated Arthur Wakefield and Son Woodworking Company. He had been in

partnership with his son, Rodney, who died in 1992.

Survivors include his wife of Harrison; three sons, Everett A. of Harrison, Arthur G. Jr. of Sumner and Keith E. of Oxford; one daughter, Ann L. Smith of Marietta, Ga.; two brothers, Kenneth E. of Locke Mills and David M. of Harrison; three sisters, Phyllis Adams of Stoneham, Ann Leland of Naples and Donna Corson of Casco; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson. Besides his son Rodney, he was also predeceased by a second son, Bernard R., who died in 1993.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Harrison Village Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Harrison Volunteer Fire Department in his memory.

THOMAS E. HENDERSON

Thomas E. Henderson, 63, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at his residence in Bridgton.

He was born at Norway on April 26, 1934, the son of John and Anna Holt Woodworth Henderson. He graduated from Woodstock High School and the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. While attending high school he worked for Henderickson, Inc., of Woodstock.

He retired from A.C. Lawrence Leather Company, and New England Public Warehouse, before moving to Bridgton from South Paris in 1997.

He and his wife owned and operated Ripley's Market in Norway for five years.

He served four years in the United States Navy, retiring as a Yeoman.

He enjoyed outside activities, camping, and especially being with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joan Billings, of Bridgton; two sons, Randall of West Paris and Thomas Jr. of South Paris; one foster son, Scot and daughter-in-law Carla Ring of Otisfield; two daughters, Tammy and son-in-law Stevens Seams of Norway and Sherry and son-in-law Gordon Grover of South Paris; one foster

daughter, Robin and son-in-law Elwin Salls of South Paris; four brothers and their wives, Fred and Carol Henderson of Greenwood, Edison and Rosemary Henderson of Hartford, Paul and Lorraine Henderson of Coventry, Conn., Quentin and Glenice Henderson of Brunswick; four sisters and their husbands, Dona and Clyde Brown of Sumner, Sara and William Heskett of Virginia, Martha and Roland Damon of Buckfield. He is also survived by his mother and stepfather, Anna and Lewis Woodworth of Sumner; four grandsons and eight granddaughters. He was predeceased by his father, John Henderson, in August 1963.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Pleasant Pond Cemetery in Sumner, time and date to be announced in the spring. Donations in Mr. Henderson's memory may be sent to the Maine Heart Association, P.O. Box 346, Augusta, ME 04332-0346.

SARAH M. GROVER

Sarah M. Grover, 99, of East Stoneham, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born at Albany on May 24, 1898, the daughter of Harry and Stella Gammon McKeen. She was educated in Albany schools.

She had worked at Wilner Wood Products for many years.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekahs, the East Stoneham Church, Daughters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She had lived in the Stoneham area for many years. She married John D. Grover Sr. in 1920; he died in September of 1982.

She and her husband operated a farm business in West Stoneham, and delivered dairy products and garden produce, chickens and other products by boat to customers on Kezar Lake.

Survivors include two daughters, Harriet Brown of East Stoneham and Stella Johnson of Maryland; two sons, John of East Stoneham and Lyndon of North Waterford; one sister, Esther Mann of South Paris; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sons during World War II in 1943, Douglas and William Grover. She was also predeceased by six sisters, Muriel Brown of Norway, Beryl Greene of North Waterford, Winifred Bickford of Norway, Hallie Harriman of North Lovell, Isma Batchelder of Florida, and Roberta McKeen of Stoneham.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham in the spring. Donations in Mrs. Grover's memory may be sent to either the East Stoneham Rescue or the East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of my former Bank customers, fellow employees, friends, neighbors and members of the various organizations to which I belonged, for their assistance, caring, and thoughtfulness for allowing me to be of service to them over the last 32 years here in Bethel. The Bethel area people are the greatest and I will always treasure our relationships. I want to especially thank the Northeast Bank and the Bethel Branch employees, especially Pam and Jan, for the retirement parties. It meant a great deal to me and I'll miss you all dearly, and wish you all the best in the future. Now, off to retirement, hunting and my grandson. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Roger Conant

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the cards and phone calls since my accident and hospital time. Bonnie and Roy Learned made it a happy time to be able to read The Bethel Citizen, also churches and friends for the food baskets and cards. Thank you Bethel Inn & Country Club and friends for the gift. Howard Donahue.

Hilda is also home and thanks everyone. Hilda Donahue

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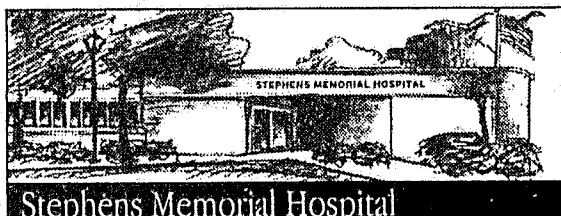
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